

Forty-Second Annual Report

of the

Town Officers

of

PLAINVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS



For Year Ending December 31st

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Plainville, Massachusetts



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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR—One Year

WILLIAM H. NASH

TOWN CLERK—One Year

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN

CHARLES S. COBB, Assistant Clerk

TOWN TREASURER—One Year

EDWARD E. OSTERHOLM

SELECTMEN, WELFARE BOARD and
BOARD OF HEALTH

RALPH E. CROWELL

Term expires 1947

EDWIN W. PINK

Term expires 1948

SYDNEY J. ANDREWS

Term expires 1949

ASSESSORS

SYDNEY J. ANDREWS

Term expires 1947

FRANK V. HENRICH

Term expires 1948

CHARLES J. QUIRK

Term expires 1949

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

HARVEY C. MORSE

Term expires 1947

SIDNEY A. MADDOCKS

Term expires 1948

CLINTON E. BARTON

Term expires 1949

WATER COMMISSIONERS

HARRY B. THOMPSON

Term expires 1947

FRANK V. HENRICH

Term expires 1948

RICHARD F. BERKLEY

Term expires 1949

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

ALICE PEASE

Term expires 1947

BERTHA B. AVERILL

Term expires 1948

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN

Term expires 1949

TAX COLLECTOR—One Year

OLIVER P. BROWN

PARK COMMISSIONERS

CHARLES G. HAYES	Term expires 1947
CLARENCE F. TELFORD	Term expires 1948
META A. SCHUBERT	Term expires 1949

AUDITOR—One Year

ALICE E. RIBERO

CONSTABLES—One Year

CHESTER A. MEYER

HERBERT A. MORSE

ELMER C. PEASE

TREE WARDEN—One Year

GEORGE H. SNELL

FENCE VIEWERS and FIELD DRIVERS—One Year

CHESTER A. MEYER

HERBERT A. MORSE

ELMER C. PEASE

MEASURERS OF WOOD, BARK and LUMBER

GEORGE H. SNELL

HARRY O. PROAL

HENRY I. RILEY

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN

 APPOINTED BY FIRE ENGINEERS

Chief of Fire Department

CHRISTIAN F. HENRICH

 APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Acting Chief of Police

CHESTER A. MEYER

Superintendent of Streets

HARRY O. PROAL

Milk Inspector

EARL B. THOMPSON

Fire Engineers

CHRISTIAN F. HENRICH

CHESTER A. MEYER

ALTON FRENCH

Forest Warden

CHRISTIAN F. HENRICH

Official Weigher and Sealer of Weights & Measures

ADRIAN WHEELER

Town Burial Agent

CARL R. WIER

Special Police

EUGENE BRODEUR

CLARENCE AVERY

CLINTON BARTON

GEORGE CLARKE

ARCHIE L. WALDEN

GEORGE H. SNELL

ALTON FRENCH

EVERETT C. DAVIS—Beagle Club Property Only

CHIEF PETER J. McKEON, North Attleboro

CHIEF CHARLES BISHOP, Wrentham

CHIEF JOSEPH DEAN, Foxboro

CARL MacDONALD

DANA RALPH

JOSEPH McAVOY

JAMES N. WATTERS

JOSEPH LaCASSE

HENRY IRVINE

JOHN J. McCARTHY STANLEY LYKUS GEO. ELLIOTT

Fire Police

GEORGE CLARKE

JESSE W. FRANKLIN, JR.

CHARLES F. BREEN, JR.

Inspector of Animals

EARL B. THOMPSON

Inspector of Slaughtering

MERRILL N. FALK

Dog Officer

HERBERT A. MORSE

ANNUAL REPORT

Moth Inspector

GEORGE H. SNELL

Registrars of Voters

HAROLD ANDERSON

Term expires 1947

EDWARD T. BRADY

Term expires 1948

FRANK KING

Term expires 1949

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN

Night Patrolman

ELMER C. PEASE

Welfare Agent & Clerk of Selectmen

RUTH R. FULTON

Town Counsel

GEORGE R. ELLIS

Town Physician

MAURICE D. GRANT, M.D.

Town Forest Committee

HARRY O. PROAL

Term expires 1947

GEORGE H. SNELL

Term expires 1948

EDGAR F. BERRY

Term expires 1949

APPOINTED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Advisory or Financial Committee

EDWIN W. PINK

EARLE F. BARNEY

LESLIE G. YOUNG

CHARLES F. BREEN, JR.

GEORGE JOHNSON

ALPIN CHISHOLM

EDWARD E. OSTERHOLM

Town Clerk's Report

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of Plainville, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in Town Hall in said Plainville, on

MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MARCH 1946, A. D.

at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose all the necessary Town Officers.

Article 2. The following to be chosen by ballot, viz: One Treasurer, one Town Clerk, one Auditor, one Collector of Taxes, one Tree Warden, one Moderator, and three Constables, for one year. One Selectman and Overseer of Public Welfare, one Trustee of Public Library, one Water Commissioner, one member of School Committee, one Assessor and one Park Commissioner for three years.

All officers, except the above named, are to be chosen for one year.

Polls will be open at nine o'clock A. M. and may be closed by vote at four o'clock P. M.

Article 3. To consider and act on the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and other Town Officers.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to postpone action on all other articles to an adjourned meeting to be held Monday evening, March 4, 1946 at 7:30 P. M. in the Town Hall.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws.

Article 6. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the financial year ending December 31, 1946 and expressly for the following purposes to wit:

1. For the support of the Public Library.
2. For the Selectmen's current expenses and salaries.
3. For the Treasurer's current expenses and salary.
4. For the Town Clerk's current expenses and salary.
5. For the Assessors' current expenses and salaries.
6. For the Tax Collector's current expenses and salary.
7. For the Board of Registrars' current expenses and salaries.
8. For the salary of Town Auditor.
9. For Sealer of Weights and Measures' current expenses and salary.
10. For the payment of Insurance.
11. For Welfare.
12. Aid Dependent Children.
13. For Old Age Assistance.
14. For Soldiers' Relief.
15. For Highways and Bridges, center of Town.
16. Center of Town Special, drainage.
17. For Memorial Day.
18. For Interest on Temporary Loans and Maturing Debt.
19. For Fire Department for current expenses and salaries.
20. For Street Lights.
21. For Water Department incidentals, pumping and salaries.
22. For Board of Health current expenses and salaries.
23. For Police Department including Street Patrol.
24. For Tree Warden

25. For Removal of Snow.
26. For Town Hall.
27. For Park Commissioners.
28. For Support of School and salaries of School Committee.
29. Town Forest Committee.
30. For heating and maintenance of Fire Station and Town Office Building.
31. For maturing debt.
32. For Welfare Agent.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to have the surety of the Collector of Taxes, Deputy Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Secretary of the Water Commissioners bond placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the carrying on of the Moth work for the coming year.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund to provide for the extraordinary unforeseen expenses, as authorized by Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of money apportioned to Plainville for repairs and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the operation of Road Machinery or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the planting of public shade trees as recommended by the tree planting committee of 1940, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,781.69 for the payment of the following overdrafts incurred during the year of 1945 or do or act in any manner relative thereto:

Assessors	\$3.40
Snow Removal	2,294.24
Road Machinery	372.81
State & County Tax	111.24
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	\$2,781.69

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to be used to continue the platting of the Town, such to be expended when time and labor are available, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town at its annual meeting in March, 1947, will vote to elect its Treasurer for the term of three years and thereafter for a similar term or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town at its annual meeting in March, 1947, will vote to elect its Collector of Taxes for the

term of three years and thereafter for a similar term or do or act in any maner relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a truck for the Highway Department and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for same or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to have a Committee of three (3) appointed by the Selectmen to report at the next Town Meeting on the advisability of building a new Town Library as a Memorial to the men and women of World War II and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of said Committee, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the building of permanent sidewalks or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to install one (1) light on George Street about opposite the residence of Arthur Toner and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for same, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. Petition.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to install three (3) street lights on the westerly side of the four lane highway, from a point about opposite Shepard Street to a point about opposite the driveway leading to the residence of Edgar F. Berry, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for same, or do or act in any maner relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article III, Section VI of its By-Laws at the next Town Meeting by striking out the second word in the first line and inserting in its place the words, "School Committee," so as to read: "The School Committee shall have the care, custody and superintendence of the Town Hall. They may let the hall for lectures, concerts, and exhibitions, and for such other purposes as they in their discretion may deem proper. No charge, however, for the use of the hall shall be made to any political party that may wish to hold political meetings or caucuses therein, or for school purposes, or whenever the town by vote grants the free use to any organization," or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 26. To choose any committee and to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

Hereof fail not to make due returns of this Warrant and your doings thereon to the Town Clerk in conformity with the Public Statutes at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand and the seal of the Town of Plainville, this thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-six.

[SEAL]

EDWIN W. PINK,
SYDNEY J. ANDREWS,
RALPH E. CROWELL,

Selectmen of Plainville

A true copy. Attest:

HERBERT A. MORSE,

Constable of the Town of Plainville

This 25th Day of February, 1946.

OFFICER'S RETURN OF WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Plainville, Mass., Feb. 25, 1946

This is to certify that I have posted 4 copies of the within Warrant in 4 public places in the Town of Plainville 7 days before the said meeting.

HERBERT A. MORSE,
Police Officer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1946.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,
Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Plainville, March 4, 1946

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the 42nd Annual Town Meeting was held in the Town Hall, it being the first Monday in March, 1946.

The Ballot Box was inspected, found empty, and locked by Town Clerk and key turned over to Police Officer.

Ballot Clerks: Florence A. Durfee, Elizabeth A. Nowick

Tellers: Frank King, Dacia Anderson

Ballot Box and Police Officer: James E. McNeill

The above having been appointed by the Selectmen, were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties by the Town Clerk.

Warden and Election Officer: Arthur W. Washburn

The Town Clerk read the call of the meeting and at 9 A. M. the polls were declared open.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 9 o'clock. He appointed the following Committee: Arthur W. Washburn, Rufus King, Clarence F. Telford, James E. McNeill and Frank King to bring in a list of five names as nominees for the Finance Advisory Committee for the ensuing year.

Not having a quorum present the meeting adjourned until 7:30 P. M., March 4, 1946 at the Town Hall.

By unanimous vote the polls were declared closed at 4 P. M. 43 votes cast; 43 names checked on the voting lists and the Ballot Box registered 43 ballots cast.

Town Hall, March 4, 1946

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 P. M. 65 present.

Article 1. Motion by: Arthur W. Washburn, and unanimously voted that the following named act as Fence Viewers and Field Drivers for the ensuing year: Chester A. Meyer, Herbert A. Morse and Elmer C. Pease.

Motion by: Clarence F. Telford, and unanimously voted that the following named act as Measurers of Wood, Bark and Lumber for the ensuing year: Harry O. Proal, Henry I. Riley, George H. Snell and Arthur W. Washburn.

Article 2. The results of the balloting were as follows:

Moderator for One Year

William H. Nash	42
Blanks	1

Town Clerk for One Year

Arthur W. Washburn	42
Blanks	1

Town Treasurer, for One Year

Edward E. Osterholm	40
Blanks	3

Selectmen and Welfare Board for 3 Years

Sydney J. Andrews	39
Blanks	4

School Committee for 3 Years

Clinton E. Barton	40
Blanks	3

Assessor for 3 Years

Charles J. Quirk	42
Blanks	1

Water Commissioner for 3 Years

Richard Berkley	41
Blanks	2

Trustee of Public Library for 3 Years

Arthur W. Washburn	42
Blanks	1

Tax Collector for One Year

Oliver P. Brown	40
Blanks	3

Auditor for One Year

Alice E. Ribero	43
Blanks	0

Park Commissioner for 3 Years

Meta A. Schubert	42
Blanks	1

Constables For One Year

Chester A. Meyer	41
Herbert A. Morse	37
Elmer C. Pease	39
Blanks	12

Tree Warden for One Year

George H. Snell	38
Blanks	5

Article 3. Motion by Arthur W. Washburn, and unanimously voted that we accept the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other Town Officers as printed in the Town Report with the exception of any typographical errors.

Article 4. No action.

Article 5. Motion by Edwin W. Pink and unanimously voted that we accept the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws.

Article 6. Unanimously voted to appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the financial year ending December 31, 1946 and expressly for the following purposes to wit:

Section	Motion by	Appropriated for	Amount
1.	Arthur W. Washburn,	Public Library	\$500.42
2.	Edwin W. Pink, Selectmen's Expenses \$1,050; Selectmen's Salaries \$700		1,750.00
3.	William Saart, Treasurer's Expenses \$100; Treasurer's Salary \$400		500.00
4.	Ralph Crowell, Town Clerk's Expenses \$150; Town Clerk's Salary \$300		450.00
5.	Sydney J. Andrews, Assessors' Expenses \$300; Assessors' Salaries \$900		1,200.00
6.	Henry Tamblyn, Tax Collector's Expenses \$185; Tax Collector's Salary \$650		835.00
7.	Arthur W. Washburn, Board of Registrars' Expenses \$50.00; Board of Registrars' Salaries \$300		350.00
8.	Edwin W. Pink, Auditor's Salary		75.00
9.	Ralph E. Crowell, Sealer of Weights and Measures Expenses \$25; Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary \$50		75.00
10.	Oliver P. Brown, Payment of Insurance		1,300.00
11.	Sydney J. Andrews, General Welfare		1,200.00
12.	Ralph E. Crowell, Aid Dependent Children		300.00
13.	Edwin W. Pink, Old Age Assistance		9,000.00
14.	Sydney J. Andrews, Soldier's Relief		200.00
15.	Ralph E. Crowell, Highway and Bridges— Center of Town		1,500.00
16.	Sydney J. Andrews, Center of Town—Special Drainage		2,000.00
17.	Alpin Chisholm, Memorial Day		100.00
18.	Edward E. Osterholm, Interest on Temporary Loans and Maturing Debt		175.00

Section	Motion by	Appropriated for	Amount
19.	Christian Henrich, Fire Dept. Expenses \$1,460; Fire Dept. Salaries \$1,240		2,700.00
20.	Charles E. Breen, Jr., Street Lights		4,600.00
21.	Frank Henrich, Water Dept. Expenses \$3,300; Water Dept. Salaries \$200		3,500.00
22.	Sydney J. Andrews, Board of Health Expenses and Salaries		900.00
23.	Chester A. Meyer, Police Dept., including Street Patrol		2,600.00
24.	George Snell, Tree Warden		125.00
25.	Edwin W. Pink, Snow Removal		1,400.00
26.	Sydney J. Andrews, Town Hall		300.00
27.	Clarence Telford, Park Commissioners		625.00
28.	Harvey Morse, Support of Schools \$36,901; Salary School Committee \$120		37,021.00
29.	George Snell, Town Forest Committee		75.00
30.	Ralph Crowell, Heat and Maintenance Fire Station and Office Building		750.00
31.	Edward Osterholm, Maturing Debt		2,000.00
32.	Sydney J. Andrews, Welfare Agent		350.00
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Article 7. Motion by Edwin W. Pink and unanimously voted to have the surety of the Collector of Taxes, Deputy Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Secretary of the Water Commissioners bond placed with a fidelity or guarantee company and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to pay for same.

Article 8. Motion by Edward E. Osterholm and unanimously voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time

beginning January 1, 1947 and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 9. Motion by George H. Snell and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate \$800.00 for the carrying on of the Moth work for the ensuing year.

Article 10. Motion by Edward E. Osterholm and unanimously voted that the sum of \$3,213.41 be raised and appropriated for a Reserve Fund for extraordinary unforeseen expenses, this amount to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account.

Article 11. Motion by Edwin W. Pink and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$490.64, this being the amount apportioned to Plainville for repairs and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital.

Article 12. Motion by Edward E. Osterholm and unanimously voted to transfer \$1,000.00 from the Road Machinery Reserve Account to Road Machinery Operating Account.

Article 13. Motion by Oliver P. Brown and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the planting of Shade Trees in the Town.

Article 14. Motion by Edward E. Osterholm and unanimously voted that the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that in addition, the sum of \$1,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 15. Motion by Edward E. Osterholm and unanimously voted that the sum of \$4,300.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highways, and that, in addition, the sum of \$7,200.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to

meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 16. Motion by Edward E. Osterholm and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,781.69 for the payment of the following overdrafts incurred during the year 1945:

Assessors	\$3.40
Snow Removal	2,294.24
Road Machinery	372.81
State and County Tax	111.24
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	\$2,781.69

Article 17. Motion by Edward E. Osterholm and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to be used to continue the platting of the Town, such to be expended when time and labor are available.

Article 18. Motion by Edwin W. Pink and unanimously voted that the Town at its annual Town Meeting in March 1947 elect its Treasurer for the term of three (3) years and thereafter for a similar term.

Article 19. Motion by Edwin W. Pink and unanimously voted that the Town at its annual Town Meeting in March 1947 elect its Collector of Taxes for the term of three (3) years and thereafter for a similar term.

Article 20. Motion by Oliver P. Brown and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 for the purchase of a new truck for the Highway Department.

Article 21. Motion by Arthur W. Washburn that a committee of three be appointed by the Selectmen to report at the next annual Town Meeting on the advisability of building a new Library Building as a Memorial to the Men and Women of World War II and raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of said committee. This article was amended by Clarence F. Telford as follows: "This Committee shall be composed of five (5) residents of this Town, two (2) of which

shall be Veterans of World War II, one (1) man and one (1) woman." The article and amendment was passed by unanimous vote.

Article 22. Motion by Ralph E. Crowell was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the building of permanent sidewalks.

Article 23. Motion by Arthur W. Washburn and unanimously voted to install one (1) street light on George Street about opposite the home of Arthur Toner and the amount of money necessary to pay for same be raised and appropriated under Section 20, Article 6.

Article 24. Motion by Edgar F. Berry and unanimously voted to install one street light on the westerly side of the four lane highway about opposite the driveway leading to the residence of Edgar F. Berry, and the money to pay for same be included in the amount to be raised and appropriated under Section 20 of Article 6.

Article 25. Motion by Edwin W. Pink and unanimously voted that the Town have placed in its Town Warrant for the next Town Meeting the following article:

"To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 3, Section 6 of its By-Laws by striking out the second word in the first line 'Selectmen', and inserting the word 'School Committee', so as to read:

"The School Committee shall have the care, custody, and superintendence of the Town Hall. They may let the hall for lectures, concerts, and exhibitions, and for such other purposes as they in their discretion may deem proper. No charge, however, for the use of the hall shall be made to any political party that may wish to hold political meetings or caucuses therein, or for school purposes, or whenever the Town by vote grants the free use of hall to any organization", or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 26. Section A. Motion by Edward E. Otserholm of the Finance Committee and unanimously voted that the

sum of \$2,500.00 be transferred from Surplus Revenue Account for the use of the Assessors for the reduction of the tax rate.

Section B. The following is the report of the Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting in March 1945 to investigate the School system and the advisability of a new school building. "After several meetings and carefully checking the school buildings, we find that our present buildings are in dire need of some extensive changes.

"We propose that a Committee be appointed, two by the School Committee, two by the Selectmen, and one by the Finance Committee. This committee be authorized to secure the services of an educational consultant and architect to draw up plans and specifications, from which the committee shall obtain estimates on the following projects:

"1. Complete repairs to both school buildings, with one new central heating system to care for both buildings.

"2. A new Senior-Junior high school building with a central heating plant installed to heat Town Hall building.

"3. Demolishing both present buildings, and constructing one new building capable of caring for all our school needs.

"This committee feels that should any of these proposals be accepted it would show a definite saving in our school maintenance.

"The appointed committee shall report their findings at a special or at the latest, the next regular Town Meeting.

"We recommend that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the use of this committee.

"We also feel, that at a special Town Meeting, a substantial amount of money should be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account, to be used, if and when, the Town votes to accept any of the projects outlined by this committee."

Motion by Henry S. Tamblyn and unanimously voted that the Town accept the report of the Committee as read and ap-

point a new Committee of five (5) as requested in the report, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the use of said committee.

Committee as appointed: By the Finance Committee, Alpin Chisholm; by School Committee, Harvey C. Morse and LeRoy B. Wilson; by the Selectmen, Sydney J. Andrews and Henry S. Tamblyn.

Section C. Motion by Edwin W. Pink and unanimously voted that the following named act as the Finance or Advisory Committee for the ensuing year: Earl F. Barney, Charles F. Breen, Jr., Alpin Chisholm, Leslie G. Young and George H. Johnson.

Adjourned 8:55 P. M.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Plainville, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in Town Hall Building,

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1946

at 8:00 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article III, Section 6, of its By-Laws by striking out the second word in the first line and inserting in its place the words, "School Committee," so as to read:

"The School Committee shall have the care, custody and superintendence of the Town Hall. They may let the hall for lectures, concerts, and exhibitions, and for such other purposes as they in their discretion may deem proper. No charge, however, for the use of the hall shall be made to any political party that may wish to hold political meetings or caucuses therein, or for school purposes, or whenever the Town by vote grants the free use to any organization," or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 or any other sum for the printing of new voting lists by the Board of Registrars, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Highway, a private way now designated and known as Hillcrest Drive, provided such way shall first be put in a condi-

tion satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Highway, a private way now designated and known as Potter Avenue, provided such way shall first be put in a condition satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Highway, a private way now designated and known as Mathurin Road, provided such way shall first be put in a condition satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to install water mains on Hillcrest Drive, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money necessary for such installation, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to install water mains on Potter Avenue, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money necessary for such installation, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to install water mains on Mathurin Road, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money necessary for such installation, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to install water mains on Walnut Street from the residence of William Blanchard to the residence of Michael Onorr, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money necessary for such installation, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on Washington Street opposite Sandy's Dairy Bar, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Hereof fail not to make due returns of this Warrant and your doings thereon to the Town Clerk in conformity with the Public Statutes at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of June,
A. D. 1946.

[SEAL]

EDWIN W. PINK,
SYDNEY J. ANDREWS,
RALPH E. CROWELL,

Selectmen of Plainville

A true copy. Attest:

HERBERT A. MORSE,
Constable of the Town of Plainville

This 17th Day of June, 1946.

OFFICER'S RETURN OF WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Plainville, Mass., June 17, 1946

This is to certify that I have posted 7 copies of the within
Warrants 7 days before said Town Meeting.

HERBERT A. MORSE,
Police Officer, Plainville, Mass.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of
June 1946.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,
Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**Town Hall, Plainville, Mass., June 24, 1946**

A Special Town Meeting was held in the Town Hall June 24, 1946.

Moderator William H. Nash called the meeting to order at 8 P. M., 46 present.

The Town Clerk read the call of the meeting. Rev. J. M. Bowmar was called upon for prayer.

Article 1. Motion by Arthur W. Washburn and unanimously voted that we amend Article 3, Section 6 of the Town By-Laws by striking out the second word in the first line and inserting in its place the words, "School Committee," so as to read: "The School Committee shall have the care, custody and superintendence of the Town Hall. They may let the hall for lectures, concerts, and exhibitions, and for such other purposes as they in their discretion may deem proper. No charge, however, for the use of the hall shall be made to any political party that may wish to hold political meetings or caucuses therein, for school purposes, or whenever the Town by vote grants the free use to any organizations." (Approved by the Attorney-General on April 12, 1946).

Article 2. Motion by Edwin W. Pink and unanimously voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for the printing of new voting lists for the Board of Registrars; this amount to be taken from the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 3. Motion by Edwin W. Pink and unanimously voted that the Town accept as a Public Highway, a private way now designated and known as Hillcrest Drive, provided such way shall first be put in a condition satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. Motion by Oliver P. Brown and unanimously voted that the Town accept as a Public Highway, a private way now designated and known as Potter Avenue, provided such way shall first be put in a condition satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen.

Article 5. Motion by Sydney J. Andrews and unanimously voted that the Town accept as a Public Highway, a private way now designated as Mathurin Road, provided such way shall first be put in a condition satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen.

Article 6. Motion by Leslie G. Young and unanimously voted that we vote on Articles 6, 7 and 8 together.

Articles 6, 7 and 8. Motion by Frank V. Henrich and unanimously voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for the installation of water on Hillcrest Drive, Potter Avenue and Mathurin Road. This amount to be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account, subject to the approval of the State Tax Commissioner.

Article 9. Motion by Edwin W. Pink and unanimously voted that we postpone action on this Article to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 10. Motion by Sydney J. Andrews and unanimously voted that we install one (1) street light on Washington Street opposite Sandy's Dairy Bar. No appropriation necessary as there are sufficient funds in the Electric Light Account for payment of same.

Adjourned 8:25 P. M.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Plainville, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall Building

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1946

at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for the 14th Congressional District.

Councillor for the 1st Councillor District.

Senator for the 1st Bristol Senatorial District.

One Representative in General Court for 9th Norfolk Representative District.

District Attorney for the Southeastern District .

Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County.

Register of Deeds for Norfolk District.

County Commissioner, One for Norfolk County.

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of June, A. D. 1946.

[SEAL]

EDWIN W. PINK,
SYDNEY J. ANDREWS,
RALPH E. CROWELL,

Selectmen of Plainville

A true copy. Attest:

HERBERT A. MORSE,

Constable of the Town of Plainville

This 11th day of June, 1946.

OFFICER'S RETURN OF WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Plainville, Mass., June 11, 1946

This is to certify that I have posted 10 copies of the within Warrant in 10 public places 7 days before said Town Meeting.

HERBERT A. MORSE,
Police Officer, Town of Plainville

June 12, 1946

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June, 1946.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,
Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

The primary election was held in the Town Hall Building Tuesday, June 18, 1946.

Tellers:	Frank King, Dacia Anderson
Ballot Clerks:	Alice Ribero, Elizabeth Nowick
Ballot Box and Police Officer:	James E. McNeill

The above having been appointed by the Selectmen were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties by Town Clerk.

Warden and Election Officer:	Arthur W. Washburn
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The Town Clerk read the Warrant and at 12M the polls were declared open.

The polls were closed at 8 P. M., 294 ballots were cast: 283 Republican and 11 Democratic.

The Ballot Box registered 294 ballots. The list of names checked on the voting lists totaled 294.

The results of the balloting was as follows:

REPUBLICAN

Governor

Robert F. Bradford	258
Blanks	25

Lieutenant Governor

Albert Cole	92
Arthur W. Coolidge	130
Blanks	61

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook	259
Blanks	24

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Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell	55
Laurence Curtis	194
Blanks	34

Auditor

Wallace E. Stearns	63
Russell A. Wood	146
Blanks	74

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes	249
Blanks	34

Senator in Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	263
Blanks	20

Congressman

Joseph William Martin, Jr.	251
Blanks	32

Councillor

John S. Ames, Jr.	168
Henry E. France	42
Blanks	73

Senator

Willard A. Ormsbee	208
Merrill D. Aldrich	35
Blanks	40

Representative in General Court

Clarence F. Telford	274
Thomas Guy Johnson	8
Blanks	1

District Attorney

Edmund R. Dewing	239
Blanks	44

Clerk of Courts

Willard E. Everett	231
Blanks	52

Register of Deeds

Donald P. Crane	57
L. Thomas Shine	191
Blanks	35

County Commissioners

Frederick A. Leavitt	237
Blanks	46

DEMOCRATIC**Governor**

Maurice J. Tobin	8
Francis D. Harrigan	3
Blanks	0

Lieutenant Governor

John B. Carr	0
Paul A. Dever	6
Daniel J. O'Connell	3
Roger L. Putnam	2
Blanks	0

Secretary

John J. Concannon	1
Benedict F. FitzGerald, Jr.	5
Leo Moran	0
Paul H. Snow	4
Blanks	1

Treasurer

John E. Hurley	11
Thomas Khoury	0
Blanks	0

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	11
Blanks	0

Attorney General

Harry E. Casey	3
Michael F. Hourihan	1
Edward A. Hutchinson	1
Francis E. Kelly	3
Joseph M. McDonough	3
Blanks	0

Senator in Congress

David I. Walsh	10
Blanks	1

Congressman

Oscar Herbert Peterson	4
Martha Sharp	5
Blanks	2

Councillor

Joseph P. Clark, Jr.	7
J. Dolan Hathaway	1
John L. Shea	1
Blanks	2

Senator

Merrill D. Aldrich	5
Francis J. O'Boy	5
Blanks	1

Representative in General Court

Thomas Guy Jackson	10
Clarence F. Telford	1
Blanks	0

District Attorney

Alfred DeQuoy	10
Blanks	1

Clerk of Courts

Blanks	11
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Register of Deeds

Blanks	11
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County Commissioners

Blanks	11
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ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Plainville, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Plainville to meet in Town Hall in said Plainville, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 1946

at 8 o'clock A. M., it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, then and there to give their votes for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for the 14th Congressional District.

Councilor for the First Councillor District.

Senator for the First Bristol Senatorial District.

One Representative in General Court for 9th Norfolk Representative District.

District Attorney for the Southeastern District.

Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County.

Register of Deeds for Norfolk District.

One County Commissioner for Norfolk County.

And also to vote "yes" or "no" on the following questions:

QUESTION No. 1:

An act repealing the Old Age Assistance Law and substituting therefor an Old Age Pension Law to be administered by the Commonwealth.

QUESTION No. 2:

An act to provide that Labor Unions shall file certain statements and reports with the Commissioner of labor and industries.

QUESTION No. 3:

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:

1. Shall license be granted in this Town for the sale of all alcoholic beverages (Whisky, gin, rum)?
2. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of wines and beer, and all other malt beverages?
3. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

QUESTION No. 4:

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this County?
2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this County?

QUESTION No. 5:

Shall the General Court enact legislation requiring jury service by Women, with such reservations as it may prescribe.

QUESTION No. 6:

Shall Sections 1 to 28 inclusive of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, authorizing any city or town to establish a contributory retirement system for its employees, be accepted by this town as applicable to all of its employees except teachers who are eligible for membership in the teachers' retirement system?

The polls will be open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 8 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hand this fourteenth day of October A. D., 1946.

[SEAL]

EDWIN W. PINK,
SYDNEY J. ANDREWS,
RALPH E. CROWELL,
Selectmen of Plainville

A true copy. Attest:

HERBERT A. MORSE,
Constable of the Town of Plainville

This 28th day of October, 1946.

OFFICER'S RETURN OF WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Plainville, Mass., Oct. 28, 1946

This is to certify that I have posted 7 Warrants of the within copies in 7 public places in the Town of Plainville, Mass.

HERBERT A. MORSE,
Police Office, Town of Plainville

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of October, 1946.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,
Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE ELECTION

The State Election was held in the Town Hall, Plainville, Tuesday, November 5, 1946.

Ballot Clerks: Florence Durfee, Theodore Wickman

Tellers: Dacia Anderson, Agnes Russell, Alice Ribero
and Frank King

Ballot Box Officer: Edward T. Brady

The above having been appointed by the Selectmen were duly sworn to their respective duties by the Town Clerk.

Warden and Election Officer: Arthur W. Washburn

The ballot box was inspected, found empty and locked by the Town Clerk and key turned over to the Police Officer.

The Town Clerk read the call of the meeting and at 8 A. M. the polls were declared open.

The polls were closed at 8 P. M., 785 ballots cast, including 10 Absentee Ballots; 785 names checked on voting list and ballot box registered 785 ballots.

The results of the balloting was as follows:

Governor

Robert F. Bradford, Rep.	637
Maurice J. Tobin, Dem.	134
Horace I. Hillis, Soc. Labor	4
Guy S. Williams, Prohibition	2
Blanks	8

Lieutenant Governor

Arthur W. Coolidge, Rep.	637
Paul A. Dever, Dem.	131
Alfred Erickson, Prohibition	3
Francis A. Votano, Soc. Labor	5
Blanks	9

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook, Rep.	658
Benedict F. FitzGerald, Jr., Dem.	98
Malcolm T. Rowe, Soc. Labor	6
Blanks	23

Treasurer

Laurence Curtis, Rep.	635
John E. Hurley, Dem.	116
Lawrence Gilfedder, Soc. Labor	9
Charles E. Vaughan, Prohibition	2
Blanks	23

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley, Dem.	146
Russell A. Wood, Rep.	600
Pearl J. McGlynn, Soc. Labor	6
Robert A. Simmons, Prohibition	2
Blanks	31

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes, Rep.	629
Francis E. Kelly, Dem.	123
William F. Oro, Soc. Labor	6
Howard B. Rand, Prohibition	4
Blanks	23

Senator in Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge, Rep.	646
David I. Walsh, Dem.	128
Henning A. Blomen, Soc. Labor	2
Mark R. Shaw, Prohibition	0
Blanks	9

Congressman

Joseph William Martin, Jr. Rep.	644
Martha Sharp, Dem.	131
Blanks	10

Councillor

John S. Ames, Jr., Rep.	639
Joseph P. Clark, Jr., Dem.	107
Blanks	39

Senator

Francis J. O'Boy, Dem.	114
Willard A. Ormsbee, Rep.	620
Blanks	51

Representative in General Court

Thomas Guy Jackson, Dem.	56
Clarence F. Telford, Rep.	713
Blanks	16

District Attorney

Alfred DeQuoy, Dem.	105
Edmund R. Dewing, Rep.	632
Blanks	48

Clerk of Courts

Willard E. Everett, Rep.	686
Blanks	99

Register of Deeds

L. Thomas Shine, Rep.	682
Blanks	103

County Commissioner

Frederick A. Leavitt, Rep.	686
Blanks	99

Question No. 1—Old Age Pensions

Yes	211
No	274
Blanks	300

Question No. 2—Labor Unions

Yes	373
No	120
Blanks	292

Question No. 3—Alcoholic Beverages**Section 1**

Yes	451
No	194
Blanks	140

Section 2—Beer and Wine

Yes	418
No	177
Blanks	190

Section 3—Package Stores

Yes	417
No	163
Blanks	205

Question No. 4—Pari-Mutuel**Section 1—Horse**

Yes	414
No	217
Blanks	154

Section 2—Dog

Yes	365
No	215
Blanks	205

Question No. 5—Women Jurors

Yes	371
No	175
Blanks	239

Question No. 6—Retirement System

Yes	353
No	133
Blanks	299

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Town Clerk

RECOUNT OF VOTES

The Board of Registrars met December 5, 1946 at 7:30 P. M., at the Town Office for the purpose of recounting the votes cast at the State Election for the Lieutenant Governor and State Auditor.

Clarence F. Telford presented his credentials authorizing him to represent Arthur W. Coolidge and Russell A. Wood, Republicans.

Harold L. Anderson presented his credentials to represent Thomas A. Buckley, Democrat.

The results of the recount was as follows:

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

	Original Recount		Loss	Gain
Arthur W. Coolidge	637	635	2	0
Paul A. Dever	131	132		1
Alfred Erickson	3	2	1	
Francis A. Votano	5	5		
Blanks	9	11		2
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Total	785	785	3	3

STATE AUDITOR

	Original Recount		Loss	Gain
Thomas J. Buckley	146	146		
Russell A. Wood	600	600		
Pearl J. McGlynn	6	7		1
Robert A. Simmons	2	2		
Blanks	31	30	1	
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Total	785	785	1	1

Adjourned 10 P. M.

Board of Registrars,

By ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Clerk of Board

**LICENSE FEES RECEIVED BY TOWN CLERK
FOR YEAR 1946**

Number of dogs licensed, 237			\$564.00	
1 Breeders' License	@	\$25.00	25.00	
1 Breeders' License	@	50.00	50.00	
3 Breeders' License	@	10.00	30.00	
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			\$669.00	
Less fees			48.40	\$620.60
3 Alcoholic Beverage	@	\$500.00	\$1,500.00	
3 Beer and Wine	@	200.00	600.00	
7 One Day Beer and Wine	@	1.00	7.00	
1 Package Store	@	150.00	150.00	
1 Club (part year)			75.00	
12 Common Victualler	@	3.00	36.00	
7 Amusement	@	1.00	7.00	
1 Innholder	@	5.00	5.00	
10 Wood Alcohol	@	1.00	10.00	
14 Gasoline	@	1.00	14.00	
5 Lord's Day	@	3.00	15.00	
4 Overnight Cabins	@	.50	2.00	
3 Lodging Houses	@	1.00	3.00	
2 Pasteurization	@	10.00	20.00	
2 Slaughtering	@	1.00	2.00	
1 Sausage Manufacturer (part year)			1.50	
1 Auctioneers'	@	2.00	2.00	
1 Ice Cream Mix	@	5.00	5.00	2,454.50
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Amount turned over to Town Treasurer				\$3,075.10

1947 Licenses received in 1946:

Balance brought forward			\$3,075.10	
1 Club License	@	\$500.00	\$500.00	
3 Alcoholic Beverage	@	500.00	1,500.00	
1 Beer and Wine	@	200.00	200.00	
1 Innholder	@	5.00	5.00	

4 Common Victualler	@	3.00	12.00
5 Amusement	@	1.00	5.00
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Amount turned over to Town Treasurer			2,222.00
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Total receipts			\$5,297.10
Fishing Licenses			346
Hunting Licenses			146
Sporting Licenses			176
Fishing, Female and Minor			112
Trapping Licenses			23
Trapping Licenses, Minor			9
Fishing License, Special			5
Fishing License, Non-Resident			10
Sporting License, Resident Free			23
Sporting Licenses,			
Resident, Military and Naval Free			11
Hunting, Non-Resident			7
Duplicate License			11
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Total			879

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE DURING 1946

Date	Name	Parents
1946		
February		
2—	Bradford Lee Smith	Herbert Alden-Myrtle F. White
3—	Judith Marie Arns	Otto Herman-Haroldine Morton Chace
10—	Diane Edith Kettell	Ralph Russell-Anne Rose Pasquantonio
22—	Eleanor Drake Ashman	Robert G.-Ruth E. Sampson
24—	David Oakman Patton	Richard Oakman-Alice Lucette Cooper
March		
13—	Edith Ann Clarke	Raymond Delmont-Edith May Sargent
27—	Robert Stanley Shepardson	Marshall Otis-Verna Lillian Proal
30—	Janith Lee Stephens	Roy-Veronica Theresa Smith
April		
19—	Kenneth George Holbrook	Kenneth Elmer-Mildred Louise Pierce
19—	Martha Ventham	George-Mary Agnes McLean
20—	James David Saart	William Herman-Norma Elizabeth Proal
30—	Coline Michelle Morse	Thomas Ansley-Ruth Helen MacLean
May		
1—	Arnold Knowles White	George Howard—Margaret Knowles Shattuck
2—	Dale Elizabeth Walden	Archie Leon, Jr.-Theresa Florence Vigorito
16—	Theresa Fontaine	Wilfred Frederick-Blanche Delia Clairemont
June		
12—	Bruce Leslie McAlpine	Donald E.-Albie C. Lankford
30—	Janice Elaine Hamilton	Morris Reaford-Adeleve Andrews Hamant
July		
3—	Cheryl Elaine Cate	Clayton Eugene—Beatrice Peachey Falk
12—	Richard Paul Sargent	Harold Clifford, Jr.-Beatrice Marie Theriault

19—Susan Doris Skinner

Everett Willard, Sr.-Ruth Wheeler Gardner

22—William Henry Barton II

Marshall Estes-Irene Jeanette Monast

27—Glenn Edward Jillson Edward Jesse-Myrtis Irene Card

August

11—Charles Jeffrey Kenerson Robert Burton-Doris Brown

September

3—Mark Fiske Peckham

Wallace Herman, Jr.-Barbara Sweet Gardiner

16—Lawrence Richard Velino

Hubert William-Florence Eunice Everett

16—Michael James Martin

James Curtis-Marion Elizabeth Jacques

20—Shirley Noreen Parker John David-Olive May Lemieux

October

11—Matthew Clark Couzens James Seccor-Mary Ann Toner

16—Claire Agnes Roy Edward Wilfred-Agnes Eva Sequin

November

9—Emily Wallis Cargill Robert Otis-Cynthia Emily White

22—Roy Walter Keyes Reginald B.-Ruth G. Patton

22—Nancy Evelyn Henry Edward A.-Florence Gallagher

24—Rosemarie Agnes Smith

John Howard-Rose Hannah Larkin

24—Dorothy August Schaefer

Charles Wilfred-Geneva Emma Boerger

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Town Clerk

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE DURING 1946

Date	Name	Married By
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1946

January

26—William J. Glennon, Plainville

Frances Lachowicz, South Attleboro

Rev. Paul H. Sweeney, Priest

March

- 1—Charles Russell MacNeill, Plainville
 Anne Shirley Eastwood, Providence, R. I.
 Elbridge B. Welch, Clergyman
- 30—Brainard Hall MacNeill, Plainville
 Beatrice Verna Trulson, Norwood, Mass
 Harry Aronson, Minister of the Gospel

April

- 5—John M. Hazleton, Brockton, Mass.
 Margaret Jane Heteji, Plainfield, N. J.
 John M. Bowmar, Chaplain U. S. Army
- 20—Allan Winthrop Adshead, North Attleboro
 Marguerite Mary Mitchell, Plainville
 Arvid J. Nordlund, Clergyman
- 27—Walter Frank French, Plainville
 Rita Bertha Chabot, North Attleboro
 Rev. David O'Brien, Priest

May

- 18—Irving Christian Henrich, Plainville
 Jean Washburn, Plainville
 John M. Bowmar, Clergyman

June

- 1—Lionel L. DeBlois, North Attleboro
 Mildred F. Boyle, Plainville
 Timothy F. Carvan, Priest
- 1—Kenneth George Stewart, Plainville
 Ruth Gloria McNamara, Wrentham
 John M. Bowmar, Clergyman
- 8—Arthur Christian Ronhock, Plainville
 Marie Antoinette Tessier, Mansfield, Mass.
 Rev. William R. Jordan, Priest
- 8—Edward Joseph O'Neil, North Attleboro
 Ruth Darling—Plainville
 Rt. Rev. P. E. McGee, Priest
- 18—Marshall E. Barton, Plainville
 Irene Jeanette Monast, Plainville
 John M. Bowmar, Clergyman
- 29—Charles Gerard Nowick, Plainville
 Janette Madeline French, Plainville
 Rev. A. F. O'Brien, Priest
- 29—Seraphin Robert Sousa, Attleboro
 Irene Teresa Carvalho, Plainville
 John J. Sullivan, Priest

30—Roswell S. Christensen, West Roxbury, Mass.

Rita J. Renner, Plainville

Rev. L. Dale Lund, Pastor

July

10—Emil E. Stalder, Roslindale, Mass.

Lorraine M. Dwyer, Plainville

Jessie D. Lunise, Justice of the Peace

13—Russell Erwin Skinner, Plainville

Lucille Mary Gomes, Wrentham

Rev. A. F. O'Brien, Priest

13—Edward Shaw, North Attleboro

Jeannine F. Meunier, Plainville

Rt. Rev. P. E. McGee, Priest

26—Albert Edward Topham, Jr., Wrentham

Barbara Ruth Thurston, Foxboro

John M. Bowmar, Clergyman

August

24—Donald Russell Friend, Contoocook, N. H.

Esther Louise MacNeill, Plainville

Rev. Donald O. Press, Clergyman

September

14—Joseph E. LaFratta, North Attleboro

Therese R. LeBlanc, Plainville

Edmond L. Dickinson, Priest

22—James Francis Clark, Randolph, Mass.

Alma Elizabeth Dailey (Clarke), Plainville

George S. Perry, Justice of the Peace

October

12—Albert Raynor Atkinson, Attleboro

Phyllis Elliott Burton, Plainville

John M. Bowmar, Clergyman

November

15—Malcolm K. Grant, Plainville

Mae Elizabeth Jakubajtis, Plainville

John M. Bowmar, Clergyman

15—John H. Gaskin, Plainville

Glenna W. Bassett, North Attleboro

A. Elwyn Tingley, Minister

28—Leonel Wilfred Theriault, Plainville

Rose Mary Rezza, Attleboro Falls

Rt. Rev. P. E. McGee, Priest

30—Richard Martin Morse, Plainville
Mildred May Hennessey, Attleboro

Robert S. Beecher, Rector

December

13—William F. Carvalho, Plainville
Louise F. Phinney, North Attleboro

Raymond W. Hibbard, Clergyman

21—Robert S. Tamblyn, Plainville
Sally Holt, Holden, Mass.

William R. Usher, Clergyman

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Town Clerk

JURY LIST

Town of Plainville, Massachusetts

July 1946 — July 1947

Name	Address	Occupation
Brady, Edward T.,	Spring Street	Retired
Brown, William B.,	South Street	Artist
Cobb, Raymond A.,	East Bacon Street	Mechanic
Cobb, Richard M.,	West Bacon Street	Radio Repair
French, Ralph E.,	Bugbee Street	Jeweler
Fulton, Raymond R.,	South Street	Toolmaker
Greenway, Joseph H.,	Taunton Street	Salesman
Henrich, Frank V.,	Bacon Square	Jeweler
Jensen, Lloyd K.,	Washington Street	Toolmaker
King, Arthur H.,	West Bacon Street	Carpenter
McQuade, Joseph F.,	Cottage Street	Machinist
Negus, F. Earl,	East Bacon Street	Bookkeeper
Ralston, Elmer G.,	Melcher Street	Merchant
Rhodes, R. Percy,	Bugbee Street	Jeweler
Tremblay, John F.,	South Street	Jeweler
Wickman, Theodore A.,	School Street	Truckdriver

DEATHS RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE DURING 1946

Date	Name	Years.	Mo.	Day	Cause of Death
Jan. 6, 1946—	Ethel Barney (Fuller)	67		18	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Jan. 6, 1946—	Napoleon Landrie	56	4	17	Coronary Thrombosis
Jan. 9, 1946—	Merrill Lloyd Vigeant		1	17	Under investigation
Feb. 17, 1946—	Edna A. Baxter (Monty)	94		6	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Feb. 20, 1946—	Henry F. Sonderegger	80	8	17	Bronchopneumonia
Mar. 20, 1946—	Dewey McKinley Tongue	47		2	Rheumatic Heart Disease
Apr. 1, 1946—	George A. Starck	70	6	22	Coronary Occlusion
Apr. 3, 1946—	Jessie M. Day (Spear)	63	6		Acute Myocarditis
Apr. 29, 1946—	Frederick Joseph Degrenia	56	2	11	Coronary Thrombosis
May 29, 1946—	Annie Cheever	70			Chronic Myocarditis
June 8, 1946—	Harlan Morgan	79	3	24	Bronchopneumonia
June 25, 1946—	Fabian Jakubajtis	66	5	5	Coronary Thrombosis
June 25, 1946—	Baby Goodwin 14 hrs., 55 min.				Congenital Heart
June 27, 1946—	Gordon William Stoltz	37	7	10	Auto Accident, Fracture Cervical Vertebra
Aug. 27, 1946—	Maude M. Fairbanks (Simmons)	65	2	1	Pulmonary Embolism
Sept. 28, 1946—	Edmund Kurt Passler	57	6	26	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Nov. 10, 1946—	Napoleon Mathurin	74	4	18	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
Dec. 11, 1946—	Mary L. Corbin (Crockett)	72	1	9	Coronary Thrombosis
Dec. 29, 1946—	Josephine Ethel Bolton (Ware)	73	1	19	Cerebral Hemorrhage

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,
Town Clerk

A true copy. Attest:

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSES

For Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount
Jan. 30—	Arthur W. Washburn (Vital Statistics)	\$53.50
Feb. 6—	Curtis 1000, Inc. (Envelopes)	9.93
Mar. 26—	Arthur W. Washburn (Part of Salary)	75.00
June 19—	Arthur W. Washburn (Part of Salary and Postage)	80.00
Aug. 7—	C. H. Cochrane (Carbon Paper)	3.00
Aug. 28—	Mass. Town Clerks' Association	3.00
Sept. 25—	Arthur W. Washburn (Part of Salary)	75.00
Oct. 16—	Herbert K. Bartlett (Divorce Laws)	1.00
Nov. 1—	N. A. Chronicle Company (Printing and Postage)	39.50
Dec. 3—	Arthur W. Washburn (Part of Salary)	75.00
Dec. 30—	Robinson Seal, Inc. (Marriage Intention Book)	21.18
		<hr/> \$436.11
Appropriation		\$450.00
Expended		436.11
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Balance		\$13.89

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Town Clerk

REPORT OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS EXPENSES

For Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	
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1946			
Mar. 28—	Typing and Supplies		\$28.25
Sept. 11—	Typing		6.75
Nov. 1—	North Attleboro Chronicle Co. (Voting Lists)		40.00
Dec. 3—	Arthur W. Washburn, Salary	\$75.00	
	Frank King, Salary	75.00	
	Edward T. Brady, Salary	75.00	
	Harold L. Anderson, Salary	75.00	300.00
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			\$375.00
	Appropriation at Annual Town Meeting	\$350.00	
	Appropriation at Special Town Meeting	30.00	
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		\$380.00	
	Expended	375.00	
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	Balance		\$5.00

Board of Registrars,

By ARTHUR W. WASHBURN

Clerk of Board

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you my report as Collector of Taxes for the year ending December 31, 1946, with all taxes except those of 1946 collected in full.

1945 Account

	Uncollected Jan. 1, 1946	Collected	Abated
Personal Property	\$311.04	\$311.04	
Real Estate	4,060.68	4,057.48	\$3.20
Excise	18.00	18.00	

Account Closed August 12, 1946

1946 Account

	Assessors' Warrants	Collected	Abated	Uncollected
Poll, plus \$50 refund	\$1,266.00	\$928.00	\$338.00	
Real Estate	46,135.62	41,262.77	333.71	\$4,539.14
Personal Property	9,389.85	8,923.88		465.97
M. V. Excise plus 15.25 refund	3,082.05	2,893.85	20.51	167.69

Other Collections Paid Treasurer in 1946

Interest		Charges	
For 1945	\$97.48	For 1945	\$24.85
For 1946	20.36	For 1946	49.00

Collector's Expense Account

Appropriation	\$185.00
Expended	182.15
Balance	\$2.85

Respectfully submitted,

O. P. BROWN,

Collector of Taxes

TREASURER'S REPORT

Plainville, Mass., January 10, 1947

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Treasurer's Report for the Town of Plainville is submitted herewith for the accounting or financial period beginning January 1, 1946 and ending December 31, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD OSTERHOLM,

Treasurer

RECEIPTS DURING YEAR

Taxes withholding account, held from wages	\$2,908.77
From Tax Levy, 1945 account	4,368.52
From Tax Levy, 1946 account	51,012.14
Post War Rehabilitation income	87.00
Appropriation refunds	18.00
State Aid to highways, State and County	1,800.40
Highway Department for Machinery Reserve	1,269.75
School Trust Fund interest	10.94
Dog Tax collections from licenses	620.60
Estimated Receipts, See Schedule	46,126.27
Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance	7,596.86
Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance Administration	255.26
Federal Grant, Aid Dependent Children	211.50
Federal Grant, A. D. C. Administration	12.94
Total receipts	<hr/> \$116,298.95
Cash balance, January 1, 1946	42,438.43
	<hr/> \$158,737.38

DISBURSEMENTS DURING YEAR

Poll Tax cash refunds	\$50.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax refunds	5.25
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding taxes	3,178.62
Norfolk County, Dog Tax collections	624.20
Appropriation payments, See Schedule	103,639.21
Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance	7,455.49
Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance administration	315.00
Federal Grant, Aid Dependent Children	99.00
Federal Grant, A. D. C. Administration	9.00
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Total disbursements	\$115,375.77
Cash balance, December 31, 1946	43,361.61
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	\$158,737.38

SCHEDULE OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS**From Commonwealth of Massachusetts:**

High School tuition	\$2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	6,605.30
Chapter 719, Gasoline tax	2,690.56
Income tax school fund	3,478.95
Superintendent of small towns	781.93
Income tax general account	8,694.00
Income tax corporations	5,342.35
Income tax business	1,545.85
Meal tax	622.40
Aid Dependent Children	188.00
Department of Agriculture	30.00
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	9.42
Vocational training	39.78
Department of Public Health	40.71
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Total receipts from Commonwealth	\$32,569.25

From Other Estimated Receipts:

Norfolk County dog tax	500.42
District Court fines	10.00
Lease of property, Town Forest	100.00
Licenses 1946 Account, Town Clerk	2,454.50
Licenses 1947 account, Town Clerk	2,222.00

Insurance refunds	227.57
Sealer of Weights and Measures	28.12
Town Hall rent	45.00
Inspector of milk, licenses	17.50
Town of North Attleboro, G.R.	292.50
City of Attleboro, Welfare	38.95
City of Boston, schools	64.67
Motor Vehicle Excise taxes	2,911.85
Water rates and supplies	4,218.39
Tax Titles and Possessions	212.44
Collections charges, collector	73.85
Interest charges, collector	139.26
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Total other receipts	13,557.02
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Total of all estimated receipts	\$46,126.27

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATION PAYMENTS

Support of Public Library	\$499.07
Selectmen's expenses and salary	1,646.15
Treasurer's expenses and salary	488.07
Town Clerks' expenses and salary	436.11
Assessor's expenses and salary	1,199.48
Tax Collector's expenses and salary	732.15
Board of Registrars expenses and salary	375.00
Town Auditor's salary	75.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00
Payment of Insurance	1,276.14
Welfare	1,508.35
Aid Dependent Children	291.00
Old Age Assistance	9,954.72
Soldier's Relief	169.00
Highway, center of town	1,498.64
Special drainage	1,999.00
Memorial Day observance	100.00
Interest on maturing debt	135.00
Fire Department expenses and salary	2,588.59
Street lights	4,537.60
Water Department expenses and salary	3,500.00
Board of Health expenses	885.00
Police Department including street patrol	2,583.04
Tree Warden	124.60
Removal of snow	1,741.35
Town Hall	130.12

Park Commissioners	623.35
Support of Schools	37,028.90
Town Forest committee	74.90
Fire and town office building	750.00
Maturing debt	2,000.00
Welfare agent	350.00
Town official's bond premiums	149.25
Moth suppression	799.74
Norfolk County Hospital maintenance	490.64
Road Machinery operation	1,000.00
Planting of shade trees	50.00
Highway, Chapter 90 maintenance	1,296.37
Highway, Chapter 81, maintenance	11,499.91
Platting of town, assessors	150.00
Highway truck purchase	2,080.10
Permanent sidewalks	500.00
State and County taxes	3,951.84
Installation of water mains	2,018.53
Forest fires	117.50
Fire damages to school building	160.00
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Total appropriation payments	\$103,639.21

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—DECEMBER 31, 1946

Account	Appropriation	Refunds Transfers	Payments	Balances
Library	500.42	\$.....	\$499.07	\$1.35
Selectmen	1,750.00	.....	1,646.15	103.85
Treasurer	500.00	2.00	488.07	13.93
Town Clerk	450.00	.....	436.11	13.89
Assessors	1,200.00	.....	1,199.48	.52
Collector	835.00	.....	732.15	102.85
Registrars	380.00	.....	375.00	5.00
Auditor	75.00	.....	75.00	.....
Sealer of Weights	75.00	.....	75.00	.....
Insurance	1,300.00	.....	1,276.14	23.86
Welfare	1,200.00	308.35	1,508.35	.....
A.D.C.	300.00	.....	291.00	9.00
O.A.A.	9,000.00	954.72	9,954.72	.....
Soldier's Relief	200.00	.....	169.00	31.00
Highway, Center	1,500.00	.....	1,498.64	1.36
Drainage	2,000.00	.....	1,999.00	1.00
Memorial Day	100.00	.....	100.00	.....
Interest	175.00	.....	135.00	40.00
Fire Department	2,700.00	.....	2,588.59	111.41
Street Lights	4,600.00	.....	4,537.60	62.40
Water Department	3,500.00	.....	3,500.00	.....
Board of Health	900.00	.....	885.00	15.00
Police Department	2,600.00	.....	2,583.04	16.96
Tree Warden	125.00	.....	124.60	.40
Snow Removal	1,400.00	341.35	1,741.35	.....
Town Hall	300.00	.....	130.12	169.88

Park Commissioners	625.00	.....	623.35	1.65
Schools	37,021.00	10.94	37,028.90	3.04
Town Forest	75.00	.....	74.90	.10
Town Building	750.00	.....	750.00	.....
Maturing Debt	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....
Welfare Agent	350.00	.....	350.00	.....
Surety Bonds	150.00	.....	149.25	.75
Moth Department	800.00	.....	799.74	.26
County Hospital	490.64	.....	490.64	.....
Machinery Operation	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Shade Trees	50.00	.....	50.00	.....
Highway, Chapter 90	500.00	864.24	1,296.37	67.87
Highway Chapter 81	4,300.00	7,200.00	11,499.91	.09
Town Platting	250.00	150.00	150.00	250.00
Truck Purchase	2,100.00	.....	2,080.10	19.90
Sidewalks	500.00	.....	500.00	.....
State-County Taxes	.....	3,951.84	3,951.84	.....
Water Mains	3,500.00	.....	2,018.53	1,481.47
Forest Fires	.....	117.50	117.50	.....
Fire Damages	.....	165.00	160.00	5.00
Library Committee	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
School Bldg. Committee	500.00	.....	.....	500.00
Town Hall Repairs	.....	500.00	.....	500.00
	<u>\$91,727.06</u>	<u>\$15,565.94</u>	<u>\$103,639.21</u>	<u>\$3,653.79</u>

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AT DECEMBER 31, 1946

ASSETS

Cash General fund
Cash withholding account
Cash, Alice I. Cobb estate

Accounts Receivable:

Tax Levy 1946 account

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:

Tax Levy 1946 account

Tax Titles & Possessions:

Tax Titles
Tax Possessions

Departmental:

Water Rates & Supplies
State Aid
Aid Dependent Children
Board of Health

Other Receivables:

State Aid to Highways
Overdrafts prior years
U. S. Federal Grant, O.A.A.

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Withholding tax payable

Revenues Reserved Until Collected:

State & County receivables
Departmental, State Aid
Departmental, Aid Dependent Children
Departmental, Board of Health
Motor Vehicle Excise taxes
Tax Titles

Tax Possessions

Water Rates and Supplies

Overlay Reserved:

Abatements 1946 account

Reserves Funds:

Overlay Surplus
Road Machinery

Other Liabilities:

Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance
Federal Grant, Aid Dependent Children
Federal Grant, A.D.C. Administration

Appropriation Balances:

Platting of Town
Water Mains
Library Committee
School Building Committee
Town Hall Repairs
Alice I. Cobb, Estate of
Surplus Revenue

\$863.43
6,509.66
80.00
448.75
110.71
167.69
478.81
900.19
1,656.79
1,284.62
2,515.85
1,017.75
25.06
30.68
7.64
250.00
1,481.47
100.00
500.00
500.00
2,000.00
39,054.13

\$59,983.23

\$59,983.23

INVESTMENT AND TRUST FUNDS

Trust Fund, cash
Post War Fund, cash
Government Bonds

\$727.30
168.94
10,000.00

\$10,896.24

Trust Fund, school
Post War Fund

\$727.30
10,168.94

\$10,896.24

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

DEBT ACCOUNTS

\$8,000.00

Municipal Building Loan

\$8,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD OSTERHOLM, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

For The Year Ending December 31, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Scales	Adj'd.	Sealed	Not Sealing Fee	Total
Platform over 10,000 lbs.	1	1	\$2.00	\$2.00
Platform, 100-5,000 lbs.		7	.50	3.50
Counter under 100 lbs.	1	3	.10	.30
Spring over 100 lbs.		1	.50	.50
Spring under 100 lbs.	1	9	.10	.90
Computing under 100 lbs.		4	.10	.40
Personal Weighing		2	.50	1.00
Weights				
Avoirdupois	14	47	.03	1.41
Capacity Measures				
Liquid under 1 gal.		7	.03	.21
Automatic Measuring Devices				
Gasoline Meters		22	.50	11.00
Tank Truck Meters		3	1.00	3.00
Bulk Station Meters		3	1.00	3.00
Oil Measuring Pumps		1	.10	.10
Grease Measuring Pumps		8	.10	.80
Totals	17	118	3	\$28.12

Reweighing of Commodities Put Up For Sale

Bread 9, Butter 8, Lard 5, Flour 4, Potatoes 5, Rice 2, Peas 4.

Cash Paid to Town Treasurer	\$28.12
Appropriation	\$75.00
Salary	\$50.00
Transportation & Supplies	25.00 75.00

Respectfully submitted,

ADRIAN G. WHEELER,

Sealer

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

School Committee

- HARVEY C. MORSE**, Chairman Term expires 1947
Telephone North Attleboro 294-W
- SIDNEY A. MADDOCKS** Term expires 1948
Telephone North Attleboro 372
- CLINTON E. BARTON**, Secretary Term expires 1949
Telephone North Attleboro 214-W

Meeting of the School Committee is held in the office, Town Hall Building, on the second Tuesday of each month.

Union Superintendent of Schools, Norton and Plainville

LAURENCE G. NOURSE
Residence Telephone, Norton 66
School Telephone, North Attleboro 385-R

Superintendent may be reached at the office in the Town Hall Building every Tuesday, and other days by appointment.

Authorized to Issue Work Certificates

F. SUMNER TURNER
Telephone North Attleboro 1546

School Physician

DR. JOHN T. COTTER
Telephone North Attleboro 204

School Nurse

MRS. RUTH WIER
Telephone North Attleboro 1048-R

Attendance Officer

ELMER C. PEASE

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1946-1947**Elementary and High Schools:**

First term opens September 4, 1946
First term closes December 20, 1946
Second term opens January 6, 1947
Second term closes February 14, 1947
Third term opens February 24, 1947
Third term closes April 18, 1947
Fourth term opens April 28, 1947
Fourth term closes:

Elementary Schools	June 13, 1947
High Schools	June 20, 1947

Holidays for all schools:

October 25
November 11
November 27 ($\frac{1}{2}$ day)
November 28, 29
Good Friday
May 30

School Sessions:

Junior-Senior High School: Regular session 8:30 to 2:00.

Primary School 9:00 to 11:45 and 1:00 to 3:00.

No School Signals:

7:30 A.M.—Three double blasts on fire alarm system signifies no school for all pupils for the day.

7:45 A.M.—Same signal signifies no school for primary pupils.

11:45 A.M.—Same signal signifies no school in the afternoon and Primary pupils will stay in school one hour longer than the usual morning session and then be dismissed for the day.

Plainville NO SCHOOL signals are broadcast over radio stations WEAN 7:00 A.M. to 7:30 A.M. and 7:45, and 8:15 A.M. WBZ 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Plainville:

Due to the extreme shortage of teachers, we found ourselves with another large turnover of teachers this year. We feel that we were fortunate in securing very capable teachers to fill our vacancies.

The following teachers were placed during the year:

Plainville High School:

Mr. Maurice W. Gouchoe, History and Physical Education.

Miss Marie C. Volk—Mathematics, Science and Physical Education.

Miss Rosemond E. LaFleur—Latin and French.

Mrs. Patricia B. Langlin—Commercial Subjects.

Miss M. Virginia Crowe—Social Studies, Jr.-High School.

Primary School:

Mrs. Doris M. Donoghue—Grades 3 and 4.

Miss Priscilla M. Kelley—Grade 2.

Mrs. Austin F. Grant—Assistant in Grades 3, 4 and 5.

School Nurse:

Mrs. Ruth W. Wier.

The directory of teachers at the end of the school report gives further information on the preparation of the new teachers.

In the primary school, we again faced the handicap of having two double grades, but this year they were more of a problem as the enrollment was much greater. To relieve this condition, we hired Mrs. Austin F. Grant as a part time teacher and this proved to be very advantageous.

For the past five years, there has been large classes entering the first grade and consequently our primary building of only four classrooms is proving inadequate. The present census of pupils for the first grade next September indicates there will be the largest class in our fifteen years—nearly forty children. This problem is a serious one.

In regard to teacher's salaries, we feel that teachers have been underpaid for some time, more especially during this period of higher living costs. Therefore, we allowed an increase of \$200 to \$300, depending on length of service. Careful study, consideration, and comparison, prompted us to make this decision.

In regard to the physical conditions of our buildings, we make the following reports:

The roof over the Town Hall, that has been leaking badly, has been recovered. The first and second floor hallways in the primary building have been repainted. We feel that the School Building Committee has made some careful studies and we most certainly urge you to follow the recommendations of this Committee.

We wish to record our appreciation of the work of the school staff this past year. Superintendent Nourse has worked diligently in improving our schools and in securing teachers of high standards. Our principals and teachers have assumed their tasks in a pleasing and earnest manner. We have enjoyed working with them.

Through the efforts of Mr. Turner and Mrs. Cheever, we feel that Plainville can boast of one of the best lunch rooms in the state.

May we also extend our congratulations to the Plainville Parent-Teachers' Association for the ardent manner in which they have sponsored our school activities.

Careful study of the two following pages of financial information in regard to the support of the Plainville schools is urged.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY C. MORSE, Chairman

CLINTON E. BARTON, Secretary

SIDNEY A. MADDOCKS

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOLS IN 1947

Appropriation	\$37,021.00
Interest on Town School Fund	10.94
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	\$37,031.94

Expenses**General Expenses:**

School Committee	\$120.00
Superintendent Salary	1,658.28
Union Expenses	200.04
Clerk & Miscellaneous	295.68

Expenses of Instruction:

Salaries, High and Elementary	23,693.13
Books & Supplies	1,776.60

Operation of School Plant:

Janitor	1,915.75
Fuel	2,080.03
Miscellaneous	789.90
Maintenance	811.77
Health	492.31
Transportation	2,755.00
Tuition	156.26
New Equipment	284.15

Total	<hr/>	\$37,028.90
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Balance		\$3.04
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The Town received from the State on Account of Schools:

	1945	1946
General School Funds, Part I	\$2,190.00	\$2,240.00
General School Fund, Part II	3,354.21	3,478.95
For Superintendent	786.69	781.93
For High School	1,250.00	1,250.00
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	\$7,580.90	\$7,750.88
From Tuition: Jewelry School Pupils	\$21.82	\$39.78
From Tuition: Wrentham	21.56	<hr/>
From Tuition: Boston	24.70	64.67
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	\$7,668.98	\$7,855.33

Total Expenditure	\$35,528.20	\$37,028.90
Receipts from outside sources	7,668.98	7,855.33
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Expenditure by the Town of Plainville	\$27,859.22	\$29,173.57

TOWN HALL

Appropriation		\$300.00
Expenditures:		
Salaries	\$120.00	
Fuel	9.42	
Repairs	160.00	
Supplies	.70	290.12
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Balance		\$9.88

PLAINVILLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE BUDGET 1947

	Budget 1947	1946 Expended	1945 Expended	1942 Expended	1937 Expended
School Committee					
Superintendent's Salary	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
School Union Travel	1,900.00	1,658.28	1,700.00	1,600.00	1,599.96
Clerk & Miscellaneous	200.00	200.04			
Teachers' Salaries	375.00	295.68	352.82	265.70	196.74
Books & Supplies	26,720.00	23,693.13	22,813.25	15,980.25	15,395.05
	1,900.00	1,776.60	1,713.53	1,834.61	1,724.17
Operation of School Plant:					
Janitor					
Fuel	2,064.00	1,915.75	1,864.00	1,664.00	1,664.00
Miscellaneous	2,071.00	2,080.03	1,560.72	1,584.99	1,184.51
Maintenance	981.00	789.90	1,185.94	696.98	554.90
Health	885.00	811.77	785.81	739.54	671.14
Transportation	520.00	492.31	486.61	419.37	444.01
Tuition	3,100.00	2,755.00	2,700.00	2,685.00	2,675.00
New Equipment	200.00	156.26	77.52	132.60	311.64
	310.00	284.15	168.00	497.33	395.58
	\$41,346.00	\$37,028.90	\$35,636.00	\$28,220.37	\$26,936.70

TOWN HALL BUDGET 1947

Salaries	
Fuel	\$120.00
Repairs and supplies	80.00
	100.00
	\$300.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Plainville School Committee:

I have the honor of submitting to you my twenty-third annual report as Superintendent of Schools and the fortieth in the series of reports.

EDUCATION AND THE PUBLIC

Public interest in education is at nearly an all time high. School graduation and the school budget at the Town Meeting have usually been the only times the school affairs and educational problems have received public recognition. Now the acute problems of maintaining public education and the wide demands on education to help solve current problems make educational articles the foremost in popular magazines and newspapers. Some of outstanding value recently are:

The Hope of American Education—Look, October -, 1946.

One-Room School—Life, October 28, 1946.

Education for the Modern World—Atlantic, November, 1946.

I am Through with Teaching—Saturday Evening Post, November 9, 1946.

These are well worth careful reading.

The greatest acknowledgment of the value of education and at the same time the greatest challenge to education is the establishment by the United Nations of UNESCO, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. This agency of the United Nations has the function of helping to establish peace through understanding and universal respect for justice, human rights, and fundamental freedoms. The United Nations' constitution, itself, states that "since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defenses of peace must be constructed." Scientists state that peace is the only defense against atomic bombs. The way of life is the way of peace. These objectives are the work of the new organization of the United Nations, UNESCO. How to bring about these objectives will be a long and challenging

problem. The big world problem has its local application on a small scale in every town, school, and classroom. How to live and work together co-operatively and democratically is a challenging job for every teacher and educational leader. The solution of this type of living together is essential on the country cross roads before it can be a part of the way of life between states and nations.

GOOD EDUCATION—GOOD BUSINESS

The relation of education and business has been recently surveyed by the United States Chamber of Commerce. In several countries of Europe and South America and in various states of our own country, a study showed that with good education, the living standards were high. Education can contribute hugely to our expanding economy by increasing the productive capacities of people so that they can earn higher wages. The only way to get more consumers is to train them into those wants and to educate them to earn enough money to fulfill those wants. The greatest natural resource of any nation is the capacity of its people to be educated. For these reasons, the Chamber of Commerce reported that they found there is more interest being shown in education by laymen today than ever before. Business is learning and learning fast that education is good investment.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS

This may seem an old story, but it has an urgent and dramatic appeal with the newspapers and magazines full of nationwide stories of teacher strikes and articles by former teachers on why they gave up teaching. News articles in many local as well as city newspapers are full of stories of teacher salary schedules and demands for increases. The increased cost of living has brought these demands to the fore, but with this factor, there has also been a strong emphasis on the relative value placed on the work of the school teacher in comparison with industrial workers and other professions. This comparison has clearly shown that the teachers have been far underpaid. For many years the larger and wealthy towns hired only teachers with several years of experience and therefore, locally, the best of the graduates of the Colleges with teacher training were available for a small increase over the minimum salary. Now, however, due to the teacher shortage, cities and large towns are taking these graduates because we cannot compete with them at the beginning salaries which we are

paying. Unless recent increases are maintained and definitely advanced, the local ability to secure new teachers will suffer drastically. More than ever, it is now necessary to work to hold the present staff of teachers due to the rapid increase of salaries and the attractive teaching conditions in other towns. The statistical data show these facts very clearly.

Teachers' salaries are changing so rapidly in many towns that it is very difficult to give comparative data at the present time which will be accurate. From the reports filed at the State Headquarters, salary increases range from \$230.00 to \$800.00. The average increase in teachers' salaries has been \$420.00. Salary schedules that will be somewhat permanent are being reported for January 1, 1947. The following tabulations are the results of two separate studies to give the general picture on a percentage basis:

Percent of Towns	Minimum Salary January 1, 1947
35%	\$2,000.00 or over
20%	\$1,800.00 - \$1,900.00
10%	\$1,700.00
35%	\$1,600.00 or less
Average \$1,700.00 to \$1,800.00	

Percent of Towns	Maximum Salary January 1, 1947
State Wide Study	
40%	\$3,000.00 or over
20%	\$2,800.00 - \$2,900.00
20%	\$2,600.00 - \$2,700.00
10%	\$2,400.00 - \$2,500.00
10%	Under \$2,400.00

Percent of Towns	Study of Towns in Souteastern, Mass.
25%	\$3,000.00 or over
20%	\$2,800.00 - \$2,900.00
10%	\$2,600.00 - \$2,700.00
35%	\$2,400.00 - \$2,500.00
10%	Under \$2,400.00

The maximum salary in the Plainville Elementary School is \$2,100.00; High School \$2,200.00

STATE AID TO EDUCATION

At the present time, there is very widespread demand for a larger amount of state aid to local education. There is also the objective on the part of educators to equalize the quality of education offered in the larger and more wealthy places. Several formulas have been devised to give general aid and equalized aid. The Massachusetts Teachers' Federation has filed a bill for this purpose, the details of which are given below. The Massachusetts Taxpayers' League has filed a bill which will give greater aid to education. The Boston Teachers' Association and other groups are also filing bills. Whether these will give us greater aid in 1947 or not is uncertain, but some form of greater aid is nearly sure to be granted before long.

State aid to Plainville now is \$7,500.00. This is 20% of the budget. The net cost to Plainville is approximately \$30,000.00

Under the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation Plan, the first year the following aid will be given:

\$8,000.00	General Aid
750.00	Special Aid on Superintendent's Salary
1,250.00	Special Aid on High School
2,500.00	Special Aid on Bus Transportation
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\$12,500.00	

This will be 30% of the School Budget with a net cost to Plainville of approximately \$27,500.00.

Under the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation Plan, the second year the following aid will be given:

\$16,000.00	General Aid
750.00	Special Aid on Superintendent's Salary
1,250.00	Special Aid on High School
2,500.00	Special Aid on Bus Transportation
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\$20,500.00	

This will be approximately 50% of the School Budget making a net expenditure of \$20,000.00

SPECIAL REPORTS

Careful attention is called to the data given in the following reports on special activities or divisions of the school program. In the High School report, the outstanding record of the Senior Class this past year is a source of pride to the school staff and to the parents of the members of that class. The form of the new report card and the manner in which it was developed is especially to be commended. The enrollment problems in the Primary School are reaching serious proportions and creates a major problem which is being well met temporarily as outlined in this report, but will need further consideration shortly. The new work being carried on in co-operation with the Massachusetts Audubon Society should be carefully noted. Parents are urged to visit these classes which they will find most interesting. In the Art Department, a very extensive and well prepared outline or Course of Study in Art has been prepared for the use of the teachers by Miss Spier, the Supervisor. The Health Program is proceeding very satisfactorily. Several interesting health activities are noted in these reports.

PLAINVILLE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**Mr. F. Turner Sumner, Principal**

It is with great pleasure that I submit to you my sixth annual report as principal of the Plainville Junior and Senior High School.

This year the Plainville Junior and Senior High School felt directly the effects of the teacher shortage and was the victim of the largest faculty turnover in recent years. Mr. Thomas A. Morse, Mr. Alfred Doroz and Miss Betty Louison left Plainville for higher salaries elsewhere. Miss Janet Avery left to be married and Miss Mary C. Connors left to enter another vocation. Several of these resignations came well toward the end of the summer which made the securing of replacements doubly hard. By the dint of much effort and perseverance, and a large measure of good fortune, a very fine faculty was secured. The present faculty compares favorably with any that have served Plainville Junior and Senior High School.

The graduating class of 1946 achieved many scholastic records. Its entrants placed in the upper quarters of the Pepsi-Cola Scholarships Examinations. One member received a five hundred dollar New England Textile Association scholarship. In these most difficult times in placing students in higher institutions of learning, nine of its eighteen members are now doing well at the following institutions: Cornell, Brown, Graceland, Lowell Textile, University of Rochester, Massachusetts State, Quincy Memorial and Sturdy Hospital.

By careful scheduling of classes it was found possible to offer typewriting to all members of the Sophomore Class regardless of the course of study pursued by each student. In the present machine age, this ability will be most useful regardless of the vocation the students may enter. In the past, typewriting has been confined to commercial students only. Also, by a re-arrangement of the schedule Miss Spier now instructs art classes in Grade 6 to 8 twice in every three weeks. This doubling of the art instruction has shown splendid results both in achievement and interest of the pupils.

During the year, a boys' and girls' basketball, boys' baseball and boys' track team were maintained. Three heavy wrestling mats providing a 15 feet by 15 feet area were purchased. This makes possible wrestling and tumbling in our physical education classes. Also, during the basketball season, two of the mats are used to pad the outer edge of the stage. This protruding surface has been exceedingly dangerous and it has been our good fortune that some youth has not been seriously injured in years past.

Under the direction of Mr. Maurice Gouchoe a boys' basketball team has been organized in the Junior High School. These boys are following a regular practice schedule and will play as many other schools as have organized similar teams. This team, if continued, will assure Plainville High School of capable teams in the future.

The annual magazine subscription campaign, which is the sole money raising event entered by the schools and the profits of which subsidize our athletics, assembly programs and other special extra-curricular activities, surpassed all former records with a total sale of \$1,256.25. Eighty-seven pupils sold one or more subscriptions. Clifford Dodge of Grade 7 was the leading

salesman with a total of \$122.00. Eight other pupils were awarded the Certificates of Achievement by totaling more than \$30.00 in sales.

The removal of the unnecessary blackboards in Rooms 11 and 12 and replacement with bulletin board, plus the additional bulletin boards in the art room, have been a splendid help in our visual education program. Inu general, motion pictures and slides form the usual conception of visual education, but, in fact, they are only a part of the program. The skillful use of bulletin boards for display purposes is a major aspect of any well conceived visual education program. The addition of the new maps and map rack in Room 12, which now makes our map set-up uniform throughout the buildings, is another fine step in visual instruction. The use of motion pictures, slides and opaque projection continues at a most favorable pace.

Again, our school joined the American Junior Red Cross 100 per cent. The sale of Christmas Seal Pencils was well received and the supply exhausted in two days.

During the year, the supply of report cards was consumed. It was felt that before new cards were printed, the problem of reporting achievement to parents should be thoroughly studied and recommendations made. Copies of the report cards of the leading schools of the state were obtained and completely analyzed. Three committees, teachers, pupils and parents, worked diligently and made very clear their wishes. These ideas were then pooled and a final card was composed which combined the outstanding ideas of each group. The co-operative way has given us a report card of outstanding merit. Its reception by our school family has been most generous. The reports from other schools who have studied our new card have been most favorable.

An extensive study of the offering of the Plainville Schools in the field of Social Studies has been engaged by a committee composed of Mr. Gouchoe, Miss Crowe and Miss Wood. A complete program has been outlined and suitable texts for American History in Grades 7 and 8 and 11 have been determined and purchased. It is hoped that during the coming year, this study will be completed. The field of Social Studies is the last of the major fields to be carefully examined and brought up-to-date.

With the end of the war, considerable heretofore unobtainable and much needed Physics equipment has been added to our laboratory. We have recognized this need for several years and are very pleased to be able to obtain these items to enrich the teaching of Physics.

The school lunch is being continued with the aid of the Federal Subsidy. The new gas range which the Plainville High School Alumni Association so generously aided in purchasing has been installed. The new refrigerator, ordered by the Plainville Parent-Teachers Association, is now being given an early delivery date. These and other pieces of new equipment will enable us to serve better our pupils a most nutritious and appetizing lunch. The School Doctor and Nurse feel strongly that our lunch program has been quite instrumental in the fine health records of our students. Once again, it is evident that too much credit cannot be given Mrs. Maude Cheever, and her assistant, Mrs. Irene Lougee, for the splendid work they are doing in our lunch room.

Our plan of dividing our assembly period into four general types; (a) motion picture, (b) outside professional talent, (c) student talent and, (d) home room periods has been continued and is bringing fine results. Among the outside talent has been Irwin Williams, Leon Smith, Ernest Johnson and Charles O. Gorst.

The heating of our building becomes more of a problem each year. Not only does the situation lead to unhealthy conditions, but it is requiring more and more time and attention which could be placed more profitably elsewhere. There are many other building difficulties, but once the winter sets in, heating assumes chief priority.

The faculty join with me in extending to you, Mr. Nourse, and to the School Committee, our appreciation of your efforts in obtaining the best environment possible for the task of educating the youth of Plainville.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Beatrice H. Wood, Principal

It is with pleasure that I submit my fourth annual report as principal of the Plainville Primary School.

On the opening day of school in September, our enrollment was as follows:

Grade 1	24 pupils
Grade 2	29 pupils
Grade 3	22 pupils
Grade 4	32 pupils
Grade 5	25 pupils

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The total of 132 pupils is an increase of twenty over our enrollment the previous year. At the close of school in December, we had 134 children enrolled in the five grades.

Because of the large numbers in the third and fourth, and fourth and fifth grade rooms, the School Committee very considerably appointed an assistant or "helping" teacher. Mrs. Austin Grant, a former teacher in the Plainville schools was engaged to fill this position. She is doing an excellent job, and her assistance is most valuable to Mrs. Donoghue and to me. Mrs. Grant teaches reading and arithmetic two hours each morning. Her schedule is so conducted as to allow the same time for approximately half the class that formerly sufficed for the entire grade. The following schedule provides four hours a week in Grades 3 and 4, and six hours a week with the larger group, Grades 4 and 5.

Monday, Tuesday: 9:25 - 10:25; 10:45 - 11:45, Grades 3 and 4.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:25 - 10:25; 10:45 - 11:45, Grades 4 and 5.

Through the generosity of the Parent-Teachers' Association and the School Committee, a course in Conservation and Nature Lore was introduced in the fourth and fifth grades.

Miss Mary Louise James from the Massachusetts Audubon Society presents a lesson on alternate Tuesdays at 1:00 P. M. So far, these lessons have dealt with "The Three Kingdoms" (animal, vegetable, and mineral), "The Mighty Weavers" (habits of spiders), "Fun With the Birds" and "Be Weather-Wise" (signs to help forecast the weather), "Seeds," and the "Earth's Neighbors." These classes include informal discussion groups, visual aids such as blackboard drawings, charts, living or mounted specimens, still or motion pictures, and outdoor excursions.

Our financial activities were carried on as usual. In the Spring, we again sold seeds from the Hygrade Seed Company. Money from the sale of these seeds helps to swell our school fund, and provides many little extras for the pupils.

The boys and girls contributed to the Junior Red Cross with some rooms having a membership of 100%.

Pencils provided by the Tuberculosis League were once more available, and our entire allotment was sold almost immediately.

It seemed advisable to continue some form of weekly savings for the children, as Thrift is such a necessary part of their education. Accordingly, we have kept on with our weekly sales of Victory Stamps. From January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, these sales amounted to \$865.15.

During the year, we have had several programs of various kinds. We were entertained by Mr. Leon Smith and his trained animal act, and Mr. Johnson, who sang Negro songs.

Mr. Ralph Hawkins of the Registry of Motor Vehicles again showed moving pictures about Safety.

We had movies in the classroom about twice a month, and each grade took turns in planning and presenting simple monthly programs.

Since my last report, we have given two assembly programs for the public. Our Memorial Day program was exceptionally well attended, and we were privileged to have several veterans of World War I and World War II as our guests.

A Christmas assembly was held the week before Christmas, which was also very well attended. This was most encouraging for we hope to make it an annual event.

We observed National Education Week with Open House, during which time parents were free to visit any classes they wished to observe. We also sponsored a tea which provided a pleasant and profitable social hour after lessons were over.

Our teachers this year are to be commended for the fine work they are doing, and they join me in thanking you, Mr. Nourse, and the members of the School Committee for the interest and untiring efforts on the behalf of the pupils and the teaching staff.

ART

Louise B. Spier, Supervisor

"Lives of children are made pleasant, satisfying and purposeful when they create and build. It must be remembered that children of today are builders of tomorrow, and that our American heritage will be enriched by their music, their architecture, and their painting. We live in a democracy which is growing and developing. The future of our country depends upon the creative powers of all. Students need and desire opportunities to develop their powers of creative thinking. A vital contribution is made to every child by the arts. The builders of tomorrow must be creative if they are to cope with the problems of a changing world." Youldon C. Howell.

The art program of the past year has endeavored to teach art principles, to encourage creative power, and to give enjoyment and satisfaction to the pupils.

In the grades, directed observation and creative expression lessons in design, representation and illustration have been given. Some of the teachers had their pupils make murals to correlate with other school work. The media used in the lower grades has been mostly crayons, some easel paint, finger paint and platercine. The upper grades have had watercolors in addition to these.

In the high school, the freehand classes have had color study, its harmonies and application; flower study in pencil, crayon, pastel and watercolor; lettering; object drawing in various media; figure drawing; fashion design; freebrush design-borders, balance and surface patterns; posters; block printed P.T.A. covers; and stencilled school report covers.

The mechanical drawing class has continued the study of orthographic, cabinet and isometric drawing and surface developing.

The results of the annual poster contest for the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals conducted in our schools is as follows:

The High School (winning five prizes, out of seven posters entered): 1st Prize—George Bucklin, Robert Hemmingsen and Patricia Davis; 2nd Prize—Wililam Nowick and Arline Davis.

Junior High School: 1st Prize—Joan Rudlow; 2nd Prize—Gail Avery; Honorable Mention—June Crotty and Jean McQuade.

Primary Building: 1st Prize—Ina Peck; 2nd Prize—Rodger Morse and Paul Moody; Honorable Mention—Bradford Youngdahl.

The first prize was a gold medal; the second, a silver medal; and the honorable mention, a year's subscription to the Society's magazine, *Our Dumb Animals*.

My sincere and grateful thanks to the Superintendent, the principals and the teachers who have been so helpful and co-operative during the past year.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. John T. Cotter

The following is my report as School Physician in Plainville.

The annual physical examination of the students attending the Plainville schools has been completed.

In general the health of the students is good. There is still need of considerable dental work in the students, especially in the grammar school grades. Improvement was noted in the high school students.

All students with suggestively diseased tonsils were noted and parents notified.

One new heart case was observed. The students who had previously been observed as heart cases were either improved or unchanged.

In the interest of the students, I wish to recommend that the heating systems of the school be checked. On two occasions last winter on cold days, I was in the primary building examining children and felt that there might be coal gas present in the room. If this matter has not been investigated recently, I feel that it should be.

The diphtheria prevention clinic will be held in the early Spring of 1947, as will the annual pre-school examination of children who are to enter school in September 1947.

At this time, I wish to thank Mrs. Weir, the School Nurse, for her able assistance to me in carrying out the examinations.

SCHOOL NURSE

Ruth W. Wier, R.N.

In May, the pre-school clinic for children entering the first grade was held.

The annual physical examination of all the students in school has been completed.

All students were given the hearing and eye tests. Notices to parents of the defects have been sent and corrections are being made.

In March the entire high school, teachers and other personnel, were X-rayed. We are happy to report that all were negative. This speaks well for our community.

This Fall, informal talks on Personal Hygiene were given to the girls of the Senior High School.

At present, plans are being made to hold Diphtheria Clinic in March.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks for the help and co-operation given me by Dr. Cotter, Mr. Nourse, Mr. Turner, and my predecessor, Mrs. Maddocks.

CLOSING

The challenge of better schools and of education as a problem of major importance has been well met by the Plainville School Committee. It has been pleasant to work under these conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENCE G. NOURSE,

Superintendent

PLAINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

EXERCISES, JUNE 19, 1946

Processional	Seniors
Invocation—The Lord's Prayer	Chanted by the Glee Club
Salute to the Flag	Audience
America (1st and 4th verses)	Audience
Salutatory—"The Importance of Education in the Post-War World"	Madeline Barbara Onopriychuk
High School Glee Club— "Finlandia"	Jean Sibelius
"I'll See You Again"	Noel Coward
Valedictory—"Right is Might"	Betty Virginia Osterholm
Presentation of Class Gift	Carl Vincent Milton Benander Vice President of Class of 1946
Presentation of Plainville High School Alumni Award	Miss Mildred Voyer President of Plainville High School Alumni Association
Presentation of Awards to Graduating Class	Mr. F. Sumner Turner, Principal
High School Glee Club— "In a Monastery Garden"	Ketelley
Address—"Good Faith and High Courage"	A. Graham Baldwin, A.B., B.D. School Minister at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.
Diplomas presented by	Mr. Sidney A. Maddocks Plainville School Committee
Star Spangled Banner	Audience
Benediction	Reverend John M. Bowmar
Recessional	Seniors

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Edward Gould Beetlestone
Vice President	Carl Vincent Milton Benander
Secretary	Ruth Elaine Everett
Treasurer	Phyllis Ann De Jardins
Valedictorian	Betty Virginia Osterholm
Salutatorian	Madeline Barbara Onopriychuk

CLASS ROLL**College Preparatory**

Phyllis Ann Des Jardins	Ruth Elaine Everett
Sidney Austin Maddocks	Madeline Barbara Onopriychuk 2
Betty Virginia Osterholm 1, 4, 5, 7	Barbara Louise Reynolds
Sheldon Eugene Smith 6	Nancy Ann Wier
Frances Josephine Voyer	

Commercial Course

Helen Mary Babiec	Rita Johanna Renner
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General Course

Shirley Read Avery	Milton Henry Bacheller, Jr.
L. Kenneth Barney	Edward Gould Beetlestone
Anders Emery Benander, Jr.	Carl Vincent Milton Benander
William Leo Nowick 3	

Charles Franklyn King (Class of 1926)

1. Valedictorian.
2. Salutatorian
3. Award Vernon W. Young Award
4. Award Plainville High School Alumni Award
5. D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrim
6. Awarded Class of 1927 Cup
7. Awarded Washington Franklin Medal 1945

Class Motto

"Endless Is The Road To Knowledge"

Class Colors

Maroon and White

Class Flower

Rose

FACULTY

Mr. F. Sumner Turner, Principal
Mathematics and Guidance
Mr. Thomas A. Morse, Assistant Principal
Social Studies and Athletics

Miss Janet P. Avery
Commercial

Miss Betty R. Louison
Foreign Languages and English

Mr. Alfred F. Dorosz
Mathematics, Science, and Athletics

Miss Dorothy M. Cleary
English and Music

Miss Beatrice M. Thibeu
Mathematics

Miss Mary Joanne Connors
Social Sciences

Miss Louise B. Spier
Art

STATISTICS

Extracts from the School Census of October 1946

	Males	Females	Total
Pupils between 5 and 7	21	19	40
Pupils between 7 and 16	106	107	213
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Sight and Hearing Tests

Numb of pupils examined	252
Number of pupils found defective in eyesight	18
Number of pupils defective in hearing	2
Number of notices sent to parents	18

Work Certificates

Number of employment certificates issued	4
Number of educational certificates issued	60
Average number of days the Elementary Schools were in session	175
Number of days the High School was in session	182

Perfect Attendance for the School Year 1945-1946

Grade 8—David Gaulin, Herbert Fielding.
Grade 5—Barbara Harris, Leslie Negus, Ina Peck.
Grade 4—Marilyn Randall.
Grade 3—Kenneth Larson.
Grade 1—Judith Negus, Elizabeth Reynolds.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1946

	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per Cent. of Attendance	Number of Tardy Marks	Number of Dismissals
High School	10,774	59.19	66	62.64	94.32	210	50
Grade 8	2,561	14.07	16	15.07	93.40	10	1
Grade 7	3,940	21.65	23	22.79	95.00	31	12
Grade 6	3,347	18.39	19	19.70	93.36	36	15
Grade 4 and 5	6,627.5	38.09	42	39.97	95.30	22	24
Grade 3	4,931	28.34	32	30.14	94.03	15	6
Grade 2	3,635.5	20.89	25	22.66	92.19	78	5
Grade 1	4,259	24.48	29	26.88	91.07	24	8
Total	40,075	225.10	252	239.85	93.79	420	121

LIST OF TEACHERS — JANUARY 1, 1947

School	Name	Where Educated	Date of Appt.
Junior-Senior			
High School	F. Sumner Turner, Principal	Dartmouth, A.B., Harvard Ed. M.	1941
	Maurice W. Gouchoe	Boston University, B.S. in Ed.	1946
	Dorothy M. Cleary	Middlebury College, A.B.	1944
	M. Virginia Crowe	Salem State Teachersfi B.S.	
	Patricia B. Langlin	Boston University, A.M.	1946
	Rosemonde E. LaFleur	Boston University, B. S.	1946
	Beatrice M. Thibeau	Rivier College, A.B.	1946
	Marie C. Volk	Washington State Normal School	1945
		Radcliffe College, A.B.	1946
Primary 4 & 5	Beatrice H. Wood, Principal	Framingham State Teachers College	1930
Primary 3 & 4	Doris M. Donoghue	New Jersey State Teachers, B.S.	1946
Primary 2	Priscilla M. Kelley	Boston University, B.S.	1946
Primary 1	Elizabeth J. Snow	Bridgewater State Teachers College	1945
Drawing	Louise B. Spier	Mass. School of Art, B.S.	1945

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1946

GIRLS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Grade 1	1	6	2												9
Grade 2		2	11	4											17
Grade 3			5	6	1										12
Grade 4				10	3		1								14
Grade 5					7	6	1								14
Grade 6						2	5		1						8
Grade 7						1		3	3						7
Grade 8								2	6	3					11
Grade 9									3	5					8
Grade 10										3	6	2	2		13
Grade 11											2	5	1		8
Grade 12												2			2
Total	1	8	18	20	11	9	7	5	13	11	8	9	3		123

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1946

BOYS

Ages	5	5	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Grade 1	8	6	1															15
Grade 2		1	8	3														12
Grade 3			5	3	2													10
Grade 4				9	6	3												18
Grade 5					4	6	1											11
Grade 6						7	1	1										9
Grade 7						1	1	6	2	1	1							12
Grade 8								5	7	1	1							14
Grade 9									1	2	1	2	1					7
Grade 10										2	3	1	1			1		8
Grade 11										1	2	2	1				1	7
Grade 12												1	2	2	1	1		7
Total	8	7	14	15	12	17	3	12	10	7	8	6	5	2	1	1	2	130

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Plainville
Plainville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The year 1946 saw much activity in the Water Department.

Three (3) leaks were repaired and three (3) new services installed and one (1) service renewed.

At a special Town Meeting in May, water extension was voted on Potter Avenue, Hillcrest Drive and Mathurin Road, a total of eighteen hundred feet, and \$3,500.00 was appropriated.

Cement pipe was ordered from the Johns-Manville Company, but conditions were so confused that late in November we borrowed all the pipe available from Millis and Norton, and layed five hundred fifty-five feet. On December 24th our first shipment of six hundred feet arrived and the pipe borrowed was returned. Nine (9) new houses on Potter Avenue were connected and one old one. We recommend \$4,850.00 be appropriated for the Water Department in 1947.

GENERAL ACCOUNT—1946

Amount Appropriated		\$3,500.00
Apr. 9—Sumner & Dunbar, supplies	\$34.40	
Frank King, labor	31.50	
H. B. Thompson, salary	50.00	
H. B. Thompson, pd. express	1.72	
N. A. Chronicle Company	8.50	
N. A. Water Dept.	43.12	\$168.24
Apr. 23—Earle Sanford, digger	71.50	
A. R. Brais, lumber	2.00	73.50
July 2—Alloy Products, repair	19.50	
F. W. Averill	1.68	
A. E. French, labor	10.00	
Frank King, labor	7.50	38.68

July 16—Schofield Hardware	12.87	
Joseph Gaulin, Jr., labor	9.60	
Edwin Sharron, labor	9.60	
N. A. Water Dept.	2,152.20	2,184.27
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Dec. 30—H. B. Thompson, salary		
comm. and supt.	100.00	
R. H. Berkley, salary	25.00	
F. V. Henrich, salary	25.00	150.00
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Dec. 31—N. A. Water Dept.		885.31
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Expended	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00

SPECIAL ACCOUNT—POTTER AVENUE

July 31—Rensselaer Valve Co.	\$83.30	
Frank King, labor	15.00	\$98.30
Aug. 27—Frank King, labor	10.50	
Alton French, labor	41.00	51.50
Sept. 10—Sumner & Dunbar	41.40	
H. K. Prescott Supply	96.54	
Frank King, labor	27.75	
Charles Hunt, labor	9.75	
Alton French, labor	14.00	
Alec Fredrickson, pump	3.00	192.44
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Oct. 1—Rensselaer Valve Co., supplies	60.85	
H. R. Prescott Co.	27.91	
Frank King, labor	28.50	
Alton French, labor	43.75	
H. R. Prescott Co.	118.32	279.33
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Nov. 5—H. R. Prescott Co.	46.69	
Lee Hydraulic Co., valve box	19.40	
Frank King, labor	6.75	72.84
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Dec. 3—Charles S. Cobb	3.00	
Red Head Mfg. Co.	21.44	
Rensselaer Valve Co.	107.40	
Frank King, labor	48.75	

Alton E. French, labor	74.00	
Earl Sanford, shovel and bulldozer	337.00	
Raymond Fulton II, labor	9.00	
Arnold Kettell, labor	6.80	607.39
Dec. 17—N. A. Chronicle Co.	8.50	
Turner Construction Co.	12.00	
Utilities Supply Co.	19.60	
H. B. Thompson, supt.	50.00	
Alton E. French	36.00	141.85
Dec. 30—Johns-Manville Co., pipe	561.28	
Kenneth Barney, labor	6.80	
Frank King, labor	6.80	574.88
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		\$2,018.53
Appropriation	\$3,500.00	
Expended	2,018.53	
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		\$1,481.47
Total Amount paid Treasurer	\$4,218.39	
Rates due and unpaid	\$1,656.79	

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. THOMPSON,

R. D. BERKLEY,

F. V. HENRICH,

Water Commissioners

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Police Department herewith submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1946.

During the year 10 arrests were made.

Complaints and investigations, 66.

Papers served for out of town departments, 22; Summons, 17; Warrants, 5.

Motor Vehicle accidents for the year, 23. Persons injured, 33; and number of deaths, 1.

We feel, however, that this was a successful year as all of our cases were cleared up.

In submitting this report I want to thank your Board and members of this Department for the cooperation shown during the year 1946.

Salaries	\$2,434.50
Taxi	89.75
Telephone	52.84
Supplies	5.95
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	\$2,583.04
Appropriation	\$2,600.00
Expended	2,583.04
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Balance	\$16.96

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER A. MEYER,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1946.

All cattle brought in from out of state were identified by ear tag and released.

The fall inspection asked for by the State has been completed.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL B. THOMPSON,

Inspector of Animals

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Health,
Plainville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending December 31, 1946.

During the year there were 272 carcasses inspected and stamped, and required reports sent to the State Department of Public Health.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRILL N. FALK,

Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

In submitting our report for the year 1946, we wish to inform you that our Department has had another very favorable year.

1. Our losses by fire have been very small.
2. Our cost of extinguishing forest fires has been almost at a minimum.
3. Having a substantial balance on December 31 proves that once more we have not had any out of the ordinary expenses with which to cope.

Again we must call to your attention the fact that our equipment is becoming very antiquated and we are asking for an appropriation at Town Meeting for some replacements.

We wish to thank your Board for the fine cooperation you have given us.

Janitor	\$113.66
Telephone	93.75
Lights	90.56
Gas	2.48
Salaries	1,205.00
Insurance	180.00
Supplies	903.14
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	\$2,588.59
Appropriation	\$2,700.00
Expended	2,588.59
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Balance	\$111.41

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIAN F. HENRICH, Chief

ALTON E. FRENCH, First Ass't.

CHESTER A. MEYER, Second Ass't.

Board of Fire Engineers

REPORT OF PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Park and Playground Commisisoners herewith submit their annual report.

It has been difficult to keep the park in perfect condition, due to the shortage of labor. A woman was employed afternoons to look after the children and a boy to clean the park and mow the grass in the mornings. While this worked out fairly well, it would be better to have a man to do the heavy work around the grounds.

We were unable to buy new apparatus until late in the season, and since the closing of the playgrounds we have acquired new see-saws and giant swings. It will be necessary to buy a new diving board and baby swings in the spring. We hope to have the playground in first-class condition once again this summer.

18 baseball games and 10 softball games were played.

Youngsters continue to do a great deal of damage around the grounds and it is difficult to cope with them.

We desire an appropriation of \$625.00.

Supervision	\$135.00
Labor	211.08
Equipment	211.06
Plants	24.00
Miscellaneous	42.21
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	\$623.35
Appropriation	\$625.00
Expended	623.35
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	\$1.65

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE F. TELFORD,

GEORGE HAYES,

META A. SCHUBERT

Park and Playground Commissioners

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Tree Warden for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Appropriation (Tree Work)	\$125.00
Appropriation (Tree Planting)	50.00
Labor	\$124.60
Truck Hire	10.00
10 Maple Trees	40.00
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	174.60
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Balance	\$.40

Three (3) large maple trees were removed that were dangerous. Dead wood was removed from twenty (20) trees in center of Town. Three (3) streets were gone over and the trees trimmed where limbs hung over in the roads. No brush cutting was done. Ten (10) maple trees have been planted.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. SNELL,

Tree Warden

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Appropriation	\$75.00
Expended, labor	74.90
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	\$.10

The usual maintenance work at the Town Forest consisted of the cutting of brush in the red pines and cutting of grass and brush in the vicinity of Sandy's Dairy Bar.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. SNELL,
HARRY O. PROAL,
EDGAR F. BERRY,

Town Forest Committee

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK AND DAIRIES

To the Board of Health,
Plainville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Milk and Dairies for the Town of Plainville, for the year ending December 31, 1946, as follows:

Milk Licenses issued:	32 @ 50c	\$16.00
Oleomargarine Licenses:	3 @ 50c	1.50
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Total		\$17.50
Cash paid Town Treasurer		\$17.50

Respectfully submitted,

EARL B. THOMPSON,
Milk Inspector

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the
Town of Plainville:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Assessors hereby respectfully submit their
report for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Town Appropriations	\$102,901.52
State Tax	1,400.00
County Tax	1,978.46
County Tax (under Est. 1945)	412.50
Tuberculosis Hospital	490.64
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	126.25
Overlay	2,251.53
State Parks and Reservations	68.26
Total	\$109,629.16
Total estimated receipts	\$40,500.92
Voted from available funds	12,428.42
Total available funds	\$52,929.34
Number of polls, 608	\$1,216.00
Total valuation, \$1,631,877.00 @ \$34.00	55,483.82
Total taxes committed	\$56,699.82

Excise Tax

Total number of cars assessed	690
Total valuation of cars	\$122,234.00
Total excise tax	3,121.43
Total excise abatements: 1945 in 1946	none
1946 in 1946	20.51

Table in Aggregates

Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed on property	773
Valuation assessed personal estate	\$275,922.00

Valuation assessed buildings	1,057,265.00
Valuation assessed land	298,690.00
Total real estate	1,631,877.00
Total valuation assessed Jan. 1, 1946	1,631,877.00
Total tax on personal estate	9,381.35
Tax on real estate	46,102.47
Tax on polls	1,216.00
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Total taxes	\$56,699.82

Number of cows assessed	180
Number of horses assessed	35
Number of dwelling houses	441
Number of acres of land	6,506
Number of fowl	10,033
Goats 2	Foxes 8

Abatements

Real estate and personal abatements, 1945 in 1946	3.20
1946 in 1946	333.71
169 Polls of which 160 are in U. S. Service	338.00
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Total abatements	\$674.91

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK V. HENRICH,

CHARLES J. QUIRK,

SYDNEY J. ANDREWS,

Board of Assessors, Plainville, Mass.

REPORT OF TOWN BURIAL AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Plainville Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

There has been no requests for the services of Town Burial Agent during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLE R. WIER,
Town Burial Agent

REPORT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The decline of Gypsy Moth infestation throughout the town shows a wonderful improvement over the previous two years, especially in the woodland areas. Creosoting work was done only along our roadsides, and spraying was carried on during the feeding time of the moths. The amount of poison used was 1,500 pounds.

No reimbursement for fall work was received from the State Department, and all State reports have been sent to the State Forest Department.

Appropriation		\$800.00
Labor	\$625.34	
Truck hire	170.00	
Supplies	4.40	
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		799.74
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Balance		\$.26

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. SNELL,
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Plainville Public Library has continued for the year of 1946 with the same officers: President, Mrs. Bertha Averill; Secretary, Mrs. Alice Pease.

Due to conditions prevailing the library has been kept open by the use of assistant librarians: Alice Ribero and Mildred Franklin, ably assisting the librarian, Alice Pease.

We are still cooperating with the school in the matter of certified State Reading, and books are purchased each year to add to the required material.

We have continued our practice of sending books to hospitals.

Fiction	6,876
Non Fiction	23
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Circulation	6,899
New Books added	211
Appropriation	\$500.42
Expended	499.07
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Balance	\$1.35

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA AVERILL,
ARTHUR WASHBURN,
ALICE PEASE,

Trustees of Public Library

CHAPTER 81—HIGHWAY

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Truck Hire
Mar. 13—Payroll		\$85.50	
	Clayton E. Cate, lettering	15.00	
	Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co., patch	14.20	
Mar. 27—Payroll		205.80	
Apr. 10—Payroll		114.00	
Apr. 24—Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co., patch		115.00	
May 8—Southeastern Construction Co., bot- tom blocks and dee rings		39.55	
	Plainville Coal & Oil Co., 10 and 12 in. pipe	182.12	
May 22—Payroll		210.75	
June 5—Payroll		80.00	
	M. F. Ashley & Co., Inc., lumber	37.60	
June 19—Payroll		252.45	
	Ralph Kettell, truck hire		36.00
	Earle Sanford, compressor	54.00	
	Earle Sanford, power shovel	35.75	
	Earle Sanford, bulldozer	30.00	
	Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co., patch	71.40	
July 2—Payroll		121.40	
	Ralph Kettell, hire		48.00
	Payroll	136.40	
July 17—Payroll		192.10	
July 31—Southeastern Construction Co., radius and bottom blocks		63.00	
	W. H. Riley and Son, jute	9.50	
	W. H. Riley & Son, sand	4.80	
	Town of Wrentham		57.00
	Ralph Kettell, hire		96.00
	Earle's Service Station, shovel, bulldozer, compressor	237.13	
	W. H. Riley & Son, sand	168.00	
	Mack Construction Co., MC2	876.21	
	Payroll	387.20	

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Truck Hire
Aug. 14—	Payroll	343.20	
	Town of Wrentham		44.00
	Earle Sanford		15.00
	Earle Sanford, power shovel	32.50	
	Ralph Easterbrooks		5.00
	Mack Construction Co., MC2	750.78	
	W. H. Riley & Son, sand	153.30	
	State Prison Colony, Indus. curb inlet	16.50	
	State Prison Dept. Correction, frames and covers	355.20	
	Plainville Coal & Oil Co., cement pipes	470.04	
	Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co., patch	13.20	
Aug. 28—	Payroll	336.20	
	Earle Sanford, grader	108.00	
	Ralph Kettell, tractor	24.00	
	William Saart, cutting brush	6.00	
Sept. 11—	State Prison Colony, indus. pipes	32.00	
	Payroll	361.90	
Sept. 25—	Payroll	446.10	
	Earle Sanford, ditcher	560.00	
	Earle Sanford, power grader	270.00	
	Earle Sanford, blaster, compressor	34.00	
	Alec Fredrickson, pump	10.00	
	Plainville Coal & Oil Co., cement, brick	18.36	
	Southeastern Construction Co., blocks	90.00	
Oct. 9—	Payroll	427.10	
	Earle Sanford, bulldozer	33.00	
	Earle Sanford, power shovel	64.00	
	Herbert R. Wells, power shovel	52.00	
	Herbert R. Wells, truck hire		24.00
	LeRoy Gariepy, welding	40.00	
	LeRoy Gariepy, 15 lb. rod	6.50	
	Earle Sanford, power shovel	8.00	
	Earle Sanford, grader	66.00	
	Morse Sand & Gravel, sand	2.40	
	W. H. Riley & Son, sand	43.50	

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Truck Hire
	W. H. Riley & Son, jute	10.45	
	Southeastern Construction Co., radius blocks	71.28	
	Southeastern Construction Co., bottom blocks	37.50	
	Mack Construction Co., T6	273.39	
	Mack Construction Co., RC2	180.77	
Oct. 23—	Payroll	292.00	
	Town of Wrentham		32.00
	Earle Sanford, power grader	69.00	
	Commonwealth of Mass. State Prison, frame and cover	26.15	
Nov. 6—	W. H. Riley & Son, roller hire		37.50
	W. H. Riley & Son, moving roller	10.00	
	Mack Construction Co., T4	156.13	
	W. H. Riley & Son, sand	104.40	
Nov. 20—	Payroll	116.55	
	State Prison Colony, Indus. curb inlets	3.05	
Dec. 4—	Payroll	19.80	
	Town Truck charged to Chapter 81		822.00
		<hr/> \$10,283.41	<hr/> \$1,216.50
		1,216.50	
		<hr/> \$11,499.91	
	Appropriation	\$11,500.00	
	Expended	11,499.91	
	Balance	<hr/> \$.09	

HARRY O. PROAL,

Highway Superintendent

CHAPTER 90 ROADS

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Truck Hire
July 2—	Ralph Kettell, mowing	\$45.00	
	Payroll	40.00	
Puly 17—	Payroll	35.00	
	Mack Construction Co., hire		\$35.00
	Mack Construction Co., hire		36.00
	Mack Construction Co., hire		5.00
	Mack Construction Co., RC#2	322.81	
	W. H. Riley & Son, sand	16.80	
	Morse Sand & Gravel, sand	33.05	
Nov. 20—	Payroll	46.80	
Dec. 4—	Mack Construction Co., truck hire		17.50
	Mack Construction Co., material	109.80	
	W. H. Riley & Son, sand	18.00	
	Payroll	201.85	
Dec. 18—	Payroll	163.46	
Dec. 31—	Payroll	96.80	
	Town Truck charged to Chap. 90 Roads		73.50
		<hr/> \$1,129.37	\$167.00
		167.00	
		<hr/> \$1,296.37	
	Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
	Expended	1,296.37	
		<hr/> \$203.63	
	Refund to County	\$100.00	
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	Balance	<hr/> \$3.63	

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY O. PROAL

Highway Superintendent

HIGHWAY—CENTER

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Truck Hire
Jan. 16—	Payroll	\$84.00	
Feb. 13—	Rosenfeld Sand & Stone, patch	37.40	
	Worcester Suburban Electric Co., January	1.00	
	Theo. E. A. Fuller Ins. Agency, plates Town Truck, and insurance	39.90	
Feb. 27—	Payroll	112.00	
	M. F. Ellis & Co., shovels	26.75	
	Walter Murphy, paint	4.66	
Mar. 13—	M. F. Ellis & Co., shovels	14.50	
	Worcester Suburban Electric Co., February	1.98	
Mar. 27—	Seaver's Express, express charges	.72	
Apr. 10—	Payroll	126.00	
	Schofield Hardware Co., supplies	7.25	
Apr. 24—	Worcester Suburban Electric Co., March	1.84	
May 8—	W. H. Riley & Son, pipe	6.72	
	A. R. Brais, stakes	2.21	
	Worcester Suburban Electric Co., April	1.84	
	Schofield Hardware Co. supplies	5.95	
May 22—	Plainville Coal & Oil Co., oil and cement	6.40	
	A. R. Braish Co., lumber	5.40	
	Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co., patch	19.40	
	Traffic & Road Equipment Co. drag broom	48.72	
	State Prison Colony, Indus. bromo repair	15.00	
June 5—	Payroll	114.00	
	M. F. Ashley Co., paint brush	5.25	
	Worcester Suburban Electric Co., May	1.00	

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Truck Hire
June 19—	F. W. Averill Garage		5.00
	Schofield Hardware Co., supplies	4.90	
	Mervin C. Gay, N. A., hauling gravel		9.00
	Walter Murphy, N. A., paint and varnish	25.21	
	Agnes Russell, gravel	15.00	
	Joseph Marszolkowski, Valley Falls, R. I., tire chains	10.00	
	Edward Kettell, spraying equipment	19.00	
	Conant Machine & Steel Co., gas cap	.69	
	Seaver's Express, freight on blade	.72	
July 17—	Earle's Servcie Station, compressor, bulldozer and truck	123.00	
	Worcester Suburban Electric Co., June	1.48	
	Walter Murphy, paint	1.53	
	Alec Fredrickson, tractor	11.00	
	F. W. Averill Garage, labor on scraper	8.60	
	Arthur B. Toner, gravel	15.60	
	Schofield Hardware Co., tools	6.67	
July 31—	Tractor's Inc., Providence, R. I., truck hire	10.90	
	Alloy Products, Inc., repairs to grdaer	47.20	
Aug. 14—	Worcester Suburban Electric Co., July	1.00	
	Schofield Hardware Co., supplise	5.06	
	Rosenfeld Washed Sand & Stone Co., patch	71.00	
	A. R. Brais Co., lumber	4.85	
	F. W. Averill Garage, truck hire		3.00
Aug. 28—	Earle Sanford, bulldozer	30.00	
Sept. 11—	Worcester Suburman Electric Co., August	1.00	
	Morse Sand & Gravel Co., sand	5.35	
Sept. 25—	F. W. Averill Garage, truck hire		2.50
	Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co., patch	13.20	

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Truck Hire
Oct. 9—	Worcester Suburban Electric Co., September	1.60	
	Frank's Consignment & Salvage Co., Attleboro, picks	6.00	
	Schofield Hardware Co., supplies	12.78	
Oct. 23—	M. F. Ellis & Co., shovels	10.24	
	Agnes Russell, gravel	32.80	
	Longwood Supply Co., shovels	12.50	
Nov. 6—	Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co., patch	75.00	
	Seaver's Express, freight charges	1.80	
	Morse Sand & Gravel Co., sand	11.70	
	Plainville Coal & Oil Co., oil cement and body brick	45.51	
Nov. 20—	Worcester Suburban Electric Co., October	1.84	
	F. W. Averill's Garage, gas, parts, labor	13.18	
	A. R. Brais, stakes and furring	5.63	
Dec. 4—	Andrews & Pierce, Inc. transportation	.75	
	A. R. Brais, lumber	2.16	
	Plainville Coal & Oil Co., cement and bricks	1.95	
	Schofield Hardware Co., glaze, saw blades	2.47	
	Sacco Stone & Asphalt Co., concrete	44.00	
	Walter Bosma, labor	6.80	
Dec. 18—	Chas. C. Cobb, labor, parts and supplies	47.58	
	Worcester Suburban Electric Co., November	2.80	
	Walter H. Murphy, paint and putty	2.20	
Dec. 31—	Town Truck, charged to Center		15.00
		<hr/> \$1,464.14	<hr/> \$34.50
		34.50	
		<hr/> \$1,498.64	

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Truck Hire
	Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
	Expended	1,498.64	
	Balance	\$1.36	

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY O. PROAL,

Highway Superintendent

HIGHWAY—MACHINERY

Jan. 30—	Chas. S. Cobb, Ford parts	\$75.90	\$75.90
Feb. 27—	Eastern Tire Sales, gas	8.72	
	Averill's Garage, gas and oil	20.38	29.10
Mar. 13—	Benker's Service Station, gas, oil	44.19	44.19
Mar. 27—	Chas. S. Cobb, gas and oil	42.24	42.24
Apr. 10—	Eastern Tire Sales, gas, oil, retread	51.35	
	Chas. S. Cobb, gas, oil, repairs	29.67	81.02
May 8—	Averill's Garage, gas, bolts	4.80	
	Eastern Tire Sales, tires, oil	37.60	
	Benker's Service Station, gas, oil	34.81	77.21
May 22—	Perfection Spring & Equipment Co., part for truck	2.80	2.80
June 5—	Chas. S. Cobb, gas and oil	43.15	43.15
June 19—	F. W. Averill's Garage, gas and oil	5.50	
	Eastern Tire Sales, gas and oil	11.04	
	Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., grader blade	10.80	27.34
July 2—	Chas. S. Cobb, gas, oil and parts	19.73	19.73

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
July 17—	F. W. Averill's Garage, gas and oil	20.12	
	Eastern Tire Sales, 2 recaps and gas	27.45	47.57
Aug. 14—	Eastern Tire Sales, gas and oil	13.35	
	Chas. S. Cobb, gas and oil	11.96	
	F. W. Averill Garage, belt, oil	22.14	47.45
Sept. 11—	Eastern Tire Sales, gas and oil	12.93	
	F. W. Averill Garage, gas, oil, etc.	46.33	
	Chas. S. Cobb, gas and oil	47.20	106.46
Oct. 9—	Chas. S. Cobb, gas, labor and parts	24.16	
	F. W. Averill's Garage, labor and parts	17.99	42.15
Oct. 23—	Eastern Tire Sales, gas and oil, tire and tube	137.90	
	Benker's Service Station, gas and oil	33.49	171.39
Nov. 20—	Chas. S. Cobb, gas and oil	84.26	
	Eastern Tire Sales, gas	5.64	89.90
Dec. 18—	Chas. S. Cobb, labor, parts, supplies	52.40	52.40
		<u>\$1,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
	Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
	Expended	1,000.00	

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY O. PROAL,
Highway Superintendent

SPECIAL DRAINAGE

Apr. 24—	Payroll	\$249.00	
	Earl Sanford, power shovel	559.00	
	Earl Sanford, compressor	348.75	
	Earl Sanford, truck hire		12.50

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Truck Hire
May 8—	Plainville Coal & Oil Co., misc.	106.00	
	Southeastern Construction Co., blocks	20.79	
	Payroll	202.20	
	Earl Sanford, power shovel	123.50	
	Earl Sanford, compressor	58.50	
	Earl Sanford, labor, 1 man	10.00	
June 5—	Abel F. Stevens, blaster and dynamite	152.76	
June 19—	Earl Sanford, power shovel	156.00	
		<hr/> \$1,986.50	\$12.50
		12.50	
		<hr/> \$1,999.00	
	Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
	Expended	1,999.00	
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	Balance	\$1.00	

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY O. PROAL,

Highway Superintendent

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

Nov. 6—	Payroll	\$193.10	
	Arthur Toner, hire power hoist		\$96.00
	Town of Wrentham, truck hire		8.00
	A. R. Brais, stakes	1.30	
Nov. 20—	Payroll	73.60	

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Truck Hire
Dec. 4—	Sacco Stone & Asphalt Co., bituminous concrete	128.00	
		<u>\$396.00</u>	<u>\$104.00</u>
		104.00	
		<u>\$500.00</u>	
	Appropriation	\$500.00	
	Expended	500.00	

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY O. PROAL,

Highway Superintendent

SNOW REMOVAL

Jan. 16—Payroll	\$100.00	
Alec Fredrickson, plowing		\$35.00
Alec Fredrickson, tractor shovel		30.00
Averill Garage, truck hire		6.00
Averill Garage, parts, gas	58.86	
Chas. S. Cobb, parts, gas	133.28	
Dyar Sales & Machinery, parts for plow	5.75	
Morse Sand & Gravel Co., sand	29.80	
Solvay Sales Corp., calcium chloride	36.60	
Jan. 30—Paroll	168.00	
Alec Fredrickson, plowing		60.00
Alec Fredrickson, tractor shovel		35.00
Wadland's Express, chloride trans- portation	6.70	
Morse Sand & Gravel, sand	43.05	

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payabel	Amount	Truck Hire
Feb. 13—Payroll		168.00	
	Alec Fredrickson, shovel		40.00
	Chas. S. Cobb, supplies	58.06	
Feb. 27—Payroll		92.60	
	Alec Fredrickson, plowing		90.00
	Alec Fredrickson, tractor shovel		57.50
	F. W. Averill's Garage, truck hire		2.00
Mar. 13—Morse Sand & Gravel, sand		67.35	
	Payroll	84.00	
	Averill's Garage, truck hire		18.50
Aug. 28—Solvay Sales Corp., calcium chloride		36.60	
Dec. 31—Payroll		87.60	
	Dyar Sales & Machinery, blades and cross link chains	53.00	
	Town Truck charged to snow removal		101.00
		<u>\$1,266.35</u>	<u>\$475.00</u>
		475.00	
		<u>\$1,741.35</u>	
	Appropriation	\$1,400.00	
	Expended	1,741.35	
		<u>\$341.35</u>	
	Trans. Ex-Ord. Reserve	\$341.35	

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY O. PROAL,

Highway Superintendent

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the books of the Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and Water Department have been examined by me and found correct.

All amounts collected and paid to the Treasurer by the Tax Collector and Water Department agree with his statements as well as all uncollected amounts.

The books of the Town Clerk, Sealer of Weights and Measures, and Milk Inspector have been examined and they also agree with the records of the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE E. RIBERO,

Town Auditor

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Town of Plainville:

The year 1946, as far as the Town's affairs were concerned, was quiet and more or less uneventful. It was impossible, however, for any of us to go about our duties without being conscious of the worldwide struggle toward readjustment to a peace-time economy.

This process had varying effects and together with rising prices brought unrest and increasing labor troubles, evidence of which was brought to our own door-step when the Town's leading industrial plant was forced to close its doors for an indefinite period. Higher living costs had other disturbing repercussions inasmuch as the administration of public welfare funds became a more difficult problem within the limits stipulated at the last Town meeting. Some of the increases noted are bound to become permanent since a higher standard of living for all seems inevitable. We must, therefore, consider more adequate appropriations for this work in future years.

Other post-war developments included new home building projects which, while beneficial in the long run to Plainville, nevertheless resulted in the expenditure of additional Town funds for water mains and eventually will mean an increase for maintenance of newly accepted roadways.

The drainage program was completed as planned for the year, and although it is hoped that this work will continue in the future, considerable thought has been given to the advisability of discontinuing it temporarily at least during the present period of high labor costs.

The sidewalk project was also completed according to schedule and from the favorable reactions thus far received, it is apparent that this program also should be continued if at all possible.

The Board gratefully acknowledges the help and co-operation given by all Town Officers and various Departments during the year.

EDWIN W. PINK,
SYDNEY J. ANDREWS,
RALPH E. CROWELL,
Board of Selectmen

Date of To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
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SELECTMEN'S CURRENT AND INCIDENTALS

Salary, Board of Selectmen	\$700.00	
Salary, Clerk of Selectmen	252.00	
George Ellis, Town Counsel	100.00	
Supplies and Expenses	594.15	\$1,646.15
Appropriation	\$1,750.00	
Expended	1,646.15	
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	\$103.85	

TOWN OFFICE AND FIRE STATION BUILDING**Maintenance**

Salary, Janitor	\$156.00	
Care of lawns	14.00	
Fuel, Plainville Coal & Coal Co.	571.07	
Expenses and Supplies	8.93	\$750.00
Appropriation	\$750.00	
Expended	750.00	

GENERAL WELFARE

Cash Aid	\$807.50	
Town of North Attleboro—		
Board and care	469.70	
City of Attleboro, cash aid	34.00	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph	92.56	
Worcester Suburban Electric Company	55.18	
Office supplies and miscellaneous	49.41	\$1,508.35
Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Expended	1,508.35	
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	\$308.35	
Trans. Extra-Ordinary Res.	308.35	

Date of To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
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STREET LIGHTS

Worcester Suburban Electric Company		\$4,537.60
Appropriation	\$4,600.00	
Expended	4,537.60	
	<hr/>	\$62.40

NORFOLK COUNTY HOSPITAL

Treasurer of Norfolk County		\$490.64
Appropriation	\$490.64	
Expended	490.64	

TOWN AUDITOR

Salary, Mrs. Alice Ribero		\$75.00
Appropriation	\$75.00	
Expended	75.00	

INSURANCE

Insurance		\$1,276.14
Appropriation	\$1,300.00	
Expended	1,276.14	
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SOLDIER'S RELIEF

Cash aid	\$80.00
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Date of To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
Care: Soldier's graves	89.00	
		\$169.00
Appropriation	\$200.00	
Expended	169.00	
	\$31.00	

MEMORIAL DAY

John E. McNeill Post #217		\$100.00
Appropriation	\$100.00	
Expended	100.00	

OFFICIAL BONDS

Official Bonds		\$149.25
Appropriation	\$150.00	
Expended	149.25	
	\$75	

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Bennett, consultation fee	\$5.00	
Board patient County Hospital	240.00	
Salary, Maurice Grant, M.D., TownTown Physiican	100.00	
Salary, E. B. Thompson, Inspector of Animals	60.00	
Salary, E. B. Thompson, Milk Inspector	50.00	
Salary, Merrill N. Falk, Inspector of Slaughtering	30.00	\$485.00
Appropriation	\$500.00	
Expended	485.00	
	\$15.00	

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
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BOARD OF HEALTH—GARBAGE DISPOSAL

John Bielecki, contract			\$400.00
	Appropriation	\$400.00	
	Expended	400.00	

WELFARE AGENT

Salary, Ruth Fulton			\$350.00
	Appropriation	\$350.00	
	Expended	350.00	

AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash aid			\$291.00
	Appropriation	\$300.00	
	Expended	291.00	
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			\$9.00

AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN—FEDERAL GRANT

Cash aid			\$99.00
	Received of Federal Gov't during year 1946	\$211.50	
	Debit balance Jan. 1, 1946	81.82	
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		\$129.68	
	Expended	99.00	
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	Credit balance	\$30.68	

Date of			
To Whom Payable		Amount	Total

AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN

FEDERAL GRANT ADMINISTRATION

Credit balance Jan. 1, 1946	\$3.70
Received Federal Gov't during year	12.94
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	\$16.64
Expended, stamps	9.00
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Credit balance	\$7.64

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash aid		\$9,954.72
Appropriation	\$9,000.00	
Refund	16.00	
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	\$9,016.00	
Expended	9,954.72	
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	\$938.72	
Trans. Extra-Ordinary Res.	\$938.72	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, FEDERAL GRANT

Cash aid		\$7,455.49
Received Federal Gov't during 1946	\$7,596.86	
Debit balance Jan. 1, 1946	1,560.71	
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	\$6,036.15	
Expended	7,455.49	
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Debit Balance	\$1,419.34	

Date of		
To Whom Payable	Amount	Total

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, FEDERAL GRANT ADM.

Salary, Ruth Fulton, Agent	\$178.00	
Travel expenses	55.15	
Stamps and miscellaneous	81.85	\$315.00

Credit balance Jan. 1, 1946	\$84.80
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Received Federal Gov't 1946	255.26
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	\$340.06
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Expended	315.00
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Credit balance	\$25.06
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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of Plainville, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in Town Hall in said Plainville, on

MONDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF MARCH 1947, A. D.

at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose all the necessary Town Officers.

Article 2. The following to be chosen by ballot, viz: One Town Clerk, one Auditor, one Tree Warden, one Moderator, and three Constables, for one year. One Selectman and Overseer of Public Welfare, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Trustee of Public Library, one Water Commissioner, one member of School Committee, one Assessor and one Park Commissioner for three years.

All officers, except the above named, are to be chosen for one year.

Polls will be open at nine o'clock A. M. and may be closed by vote at four o'clock P. M.

Article 3. To consider and act on the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and other Town Officers.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to postpone action on all other articles to an adjourned meeting to be held Monday evening, March 3, 1947 at 7:30 P. M. in the Town Hall.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws.

Article 6. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the financial year ending December 31, 1947 and expressly for the following purposes to wit:

1. For the support of the Public Library.
2. For the Selectmen's current expenses and salaries.
3. For the Treasurer's current expenses and salary.
4. For the Town Clerk's current expenses and salary.
5. For the Assessors' current expenses and salaries.
6. For the Tax Collector's current expenses and salary.
7. For the Board of Registrars' current expenses and salaries.
8. For the salary of Town Auditor.
9. For Sealer of Weights and Measures' current expenses and salary.
10. For the payment of Insurance.
11. For Welfare.
12. Aid Dependent Children.
13. For Old Age Assistance.
14. For Veterans' Benefits.
15. For Highways and Bridges, center of Town.
16. For Memorial Day.
17. For Interest on Temporary Loans and Maturing Debt.
18. For Fire Department for current expenses and salaries.
19. For Street Lights.
20. For Water Department incidentals, pumping and salaries.
21. For Board of Health current expenses and salaries.
22. For Police Department including Street Patrol.
23. For Tree Warden.

24. For Removal of Snow.
25. For Town Hall.
26. For Park Commissioners.
27. For Support of School and salaries of School Committee.
28. Town Forest Committee.
29. For heating and maintenance of Fire Station and Town Office Building.
30. For maturing debt.
31. For Welfare Agent.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to have the surety of the Collector of Taxes, Deputy Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Secretary of the Water Commissioners bond placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the carrying on of the Moth work for the coming year.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund to provide for the extraordinary unforeseen expenses, as authorized by Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of money apportioned to Plainville for repairs and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the operation of Road Machinery or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the planting of public shade trees as recommended by the tree planting committee of 1940, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$504.00 for the foreclosing of tax titles by the Treasurer as required by Chapter 185 of the Acts of 1946, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13.51 to cover overdraft on Highways Chapter 90, for the year of 1945 as set up by the State Auditors, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to repair the dam across the Ten Mile River on the property belonging to the Town of Plainville, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to install water mains on Walnut Street from the residence of William Blanchard to the residence of Michael Onorr, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money necessary for such installation, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, a private way now designated and known as Hillside Road, running from Messenger Street to Mirimichi Lake, provided such way shall first be put in a condition satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the building of permanent sidewalks or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Highway, a private way now designated and known as Sydney Street, provided such way shall first be put in a condition satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Highway, a private way now designated and known as Riley Street, provided such way shall first be put in a condition satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 for the purchase of fire apparatus or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on Potter Avenue, or do or acts in any manner relative thereto. (Petition)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on Riley Street, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Petition)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Sydney Street, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Petition)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 24, Acts of 1947 which authorizes the Town to build, equip and maintain a building to be used for library purposes, within the limits of Plainville Park, so-called, covering an area of not more than four thousand square feet on the ground.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to increase the Post-war Rehabilitation Fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of creating a stabilization fund as provided by Chapter 124 of the Acts of 1945.

Article 31. To choose any committee and to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at seven (7) Public Places in said Town, seven (7) days at least before time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

[SEAL]

EDWIN W. PINK,
SYDNEY J. ANDREWS,
RALPH E. CROWELL,

Selectmen of Plainville

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